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REVOLUTION.

ACTIVITY OF THE INSURGENTS

Ricciotti Garibaldi Their Leader.

They Issue Two Proclamations.

Establishment of a Real Republic Demanded.

Occupation of Public Buildings.

Armed National Guard Parading the Streets.

The Revolutionary Movement Likely to Extend to Marseilles, Lyons and Bordeaux.

30,000 Troops Ordered to the City.

Proclamations from the Revolutionists—No Conflict Yet—Gen. Vinoy Mobbed—Citizens Fleeing—Thiers Firm.

PARIS, March 20.—The Nationals have placarded two proclamations. The first one says: The French people waited calmly until an attempt was made to touch the life of the Republic. The army did not raise its hands against an arch of the liberties of the Republic, only the Government. That it can close its era of invasions, or civil war, the people of Paris are convoked for communal elections. The proclamation is signed by the Central Committee of the National Guard, and dated at Hotel de Ville.

The second proclamation is as follows: To the people of Paris. You have entrusted us with the defense of the rights of Paris, and we report that we have driven out the Government which betrayed us. Our mission is fulfilled, and we now report to you to prepare for communal elections. Give us our only recompense the establishment of a real republic. Some signatures, thirty in number, are appended.

The *Official Journal* contains the following:

The proclamation from the Committee assuming the name of the Central Committee, is to be distributed throughout Paris. The men of the barricades have taken possession of the Ministry of Justice, and assassinated Generals Clement Thomas and Lecompte. Who are members of the Committee is unknown, as is also what they deliver Paris from. The crimes committed by them remove all excuse for support by their followers. Let all who have a regard for the honor and interest of France separate from them and rally around the Republic and Assembly.

(Signed by the Minister at present in Paris.)

The Hotel de Ville is surmounted by a red flag and barricaded, but circulation is unimpeded. Shots have been heard, but no conflict has been reported. The respectable Parisians are stupified. General Lecompte was abandoned by his troops and arrested on the Heights of Montmartre. General Thomas was arrested in plain clothes. The latter's last word was "Cowards!" He fell at the third discharge.

M. Thiers is firm but full of grief. General Vinoy's indignation is boundless.

On Saturday the gens d'armes fired upon the National Guards. The latter returned the fire, and several of the gens d'armes were wounded.

General Vinoy has been mobbed. The mobs are triumphant, and virtually possess the city. Only wine shops are open. Drunkenness is rampant. Even women are armed.

General Chanzy, upon his arrival in Paris, was arrested at the station by Montmartreists, and it is said he will be shot to-day. All persons of prominence are flying from Paris.

PARIS, March 19.—The corpses of the Generals were mutilated.

The National Guards are now the only armed force in Paris, and most of them are marching through the streets. There are barricades in the Rue des Marthas, the Avenue Trudane Chaussee de Clignacourt, Faubourg St. Denis, Rue Rochecho, the court and vicinity of the Hotel de Ville, and Faubourg St. Antoine. All elsewhere is calm. No acts of pillage have occurred, but there is no traffic. The insurrectionists hold the Mayoralties, offices of the Ministers and telegraphs. Municipal elections are ordered for Tuesday next. The Parisian Mayors and deputies demand the removal of General Paladines and Vinoy. The Prefect of Police, Valintine Ferry, was suggested as the latter's successor. The Government gave its consent to the change. General Langlens, who succeeded General Paladines, after the latter was taken prisoner, went to the Hotel de Ville, but the insurgents refused to recognize him.

The revolutionary movement in Paris, it is thought, will extend to Marseilles, Lyons and Bordeaux.

The Government at Versailles.

VERSAILLES, March 20.—The *Official Journal* announces that the whole Government, all the authorities of Paris and forty thousand good troops, under General Vinoy, are here. The department authorities have been instructed that they must obey only orders from Versailles, otherwise they will forfeit their positions.

The Insurgents Not Resisted—Ricciotti Garibaldi Orders the Execution of Lecompte and Thomas—Troops Ordered to the City—Bonapartist Agents Numerous.

Special to the World.]

PARIS, March 20.—The insurgents hold the Hotel de Ville, Palais de Justice, Tuileries and Place Vendome. Complete apathy is displayed by the bourgois. No resistance has been made to the insurgents. The murders of Lecompte and Thomas were perpetrated by order of Ricciotti Garibaldi, who directs the insurrection. They were shot in a garden of the Rue des Rasieries. Thomas resisted vigorously, but Garibaldi ordered him to be held against a wall while his body was riddled with bullets. Lecomte died with the utmost coolness, smoking a cigar and refusing a bandage over his eyes. Many other executions have occurred.

The Government has telegraphed for thirty thousand men at Camp Sartory to come to Paris. The Prussians at St. Denis will enter Paris if the garrison is increased beyond 40,000 men. The city is full of Bonapartist agents. I have seen Chevrau, Conte, Rauhl and Regnier. The insurgents for some days past have received five francs daily, which are supposed to be furnished by these agents.

Napoleon Cheered by French Refugees in England—Spread of the Revolution—Germans Decline to Interfere.

LONDON, March 20.—Ex-Emperor Napoleon left Wilhelmshohe on Sunday for England. He was escorted to the railway station at Cassel by a guard of honor composed of two companies of the Eighty-second Prussian regiment. Ex-Emperor Napoleon arrived at Dover at one o'clock this afternoon. There were immense crowds waiting at the landing stage, including a large number of French refugees, who cheered enthusiastically as the Emperor made his appearance on the dock.

It is thought the revolutionary movement now in progress in Paris will extend to Marseilles and Lyons, and even to Bordeaux. The Thiers government contemplates removal to Tours. It is said the Germans decline to interfere with affairs in Paris.

A report from the French capital says the gens d'armes collected from the provinces by General Vinoy, have deserted and joined the insurgents.

THE GREAT STORM.

Its Effects in St. Clair County, Ill.—Many Houses Demolished—One Person Killed and Several Injured.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The Lebanon (Ill.) *Chronicle* gives an account of a terrible tornado which passed over a portion of St. Clair county last Thursday night. The storm passed within half a mile of East Lebanon and did great damage. Some twenty farm houses were either blown from their foundations or entirely demolished, and outbuildings, farms and trees were destroyed. Miss Watson was instantly killed, Mr. Vermillion was fatally injured and has since died, and his wife is not expected to recover. Miss Vermillion had her arms and legs broken, and was otherwise injured, and she is not expected to recover. Nearly everbody in the house was more or less hurt and several of them dangerously. Some houses were moved from one to two hundred yards, and trees, two to three feet in diameter, broken off like pipe-stems.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1871.

DID NOT ABSCOND.

The report that the treasurer of the Sweedenborgen church had absconded is incorrect. The facts are that the treasurer failed in business with a few hundred dollars of the church funds in his hands.

COLLISION.

About one o'clock Sunday morning a disastrous collision occurred on the Morris and Essex railroad, just east of Bergen tunnel. The down freight train had just passed through the tunnel on the way to Hoboken, when it ran into a line of freight cars standing on the track. The switchman neglected to adjust the switch for the passage of the train upon its proper track. The engineer of the freight train was thrown headlong into the swamp and badly injured. The fireman was so badly scalded that there is but little hope of his recovery. Four coal cars and one freight car were wrecked, and the engine damaged beyond repair. The loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

EXTRAORDINARY SERMON BY BEECHER.

Mr. Beecher praeched an extraordinary heterodox sermon Sunday. He denied that Christ built the Church. The whole Church was a purely human invention. A man might baptize or not baptize—partake of the Lord's Supper or not partake of it; it would make no difference to him. "And," said Beecher, "my impression is, if our Lord and Savior were on earth now, there are very few churches into which He could get, or would be considered sufficiently orthodox."

POLITICAL.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—Provisional certificates having been granted the Democratic members of Congress elect, Hubbard and Bell left by the morning train for Washington, who will be joined in New York by Parker. The State Senate stands five Republicans to six Democrats. King, in the Tenth district has six majority, and Threasher, in the Eleventh, but nineteen. Both gentlemen are Democrats. The *Statesman* claims that the House will stand 166 Republicans to 164 Democrats, giving the Democrats in the organization four Labor Reformers. Included in this estimate the *Statesman* claims Underhill, of Chester, Legro, of Lancaster, Wilson, of Pembrake, and Morse, of Winchester, who were returned by the town clerks as Republicans. The Democrats also claim them, and no doubt are sure of part, if not the whole, of them, which will give them a majority of six, which they say by the votes of disaffected or bolting Republicans can be raised to twelve or fourteen. The allotment of officers to complete the ousting of the present incumbents, a change of the acts in relation to the Supreme Judicial Court, to enable complete rotation on the bench, are subjects of discussion in Democratic circles.

FIRES.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—This morning about three o'clock a fire broke out in the extensive rope manufactory of Tucker & Carter, Flushing avenue and Graham street. There was an immense stock of bagging and raw hemp in the place, which, with the machinery and building, were totally destroyed. Loss $60,000; insured.

Waterloo, Iowa.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A fire at Waterloo, Iowa, on Saturday night, destroyed the Ackley House and four small buildings. Total loss $20,000, with only $5,000 insurance.

METHODISM.

Pittsburgh Annual Conference.

Fourth and Fifth Days' Proceedings—Reports of Committees—Memorial Services—Children's Jubilee—Anniversary of the Conference Missionary Society—The List of Appointments for 1871—Case of Rev. J. A. Gray.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 18, 1871.

Conference met at the appointed hour, and was opened with religious services conducted by W. A. Davidson, assisted by Garret Jones. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Dr. J. N. Vincent, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and F. Ball, of the West Virginia Conference, were introduced. Dr. Vincent briefly addressed the conference.

The Centennary Committee presented their report, which was read and on motion adopted.

ON TRIAL.

The second question, viz: who remain on trial? was taken up, and Wm. M. Webster, Joseph H. Henry, Homer J. Smith, J. I. Danks, Albert Gallagher, Edwin R. Jones, J. W. Toland, Earl D. Holtz, J. W. Fonts, T. E. Wilson, Nelson Davis, M. J. Ingram, O. H. Bachtel, M. C. Grimes, D. H. Snowton, Daniel J. Davis, Barrett F. Thomas, Nixon B. Stewart, and Thomas J. Kurtz were summoned, reported their missionary and necessitous collections, passed, and on motion continued on trial.

W. J. McConnell was discontinued.

Harlan Appleton, Edward Smith, W. J. J. Wilson, B. F. Thomas, W. H. Buchanan, Eli Miller and Thomas Hickling having been duly recommended, were electd to the order of Local Deacon.

Isaiah Dillon asked for and was granted a supernumerary relation.

ELDERS' ORDERS.

George Hardesty, Ephraim Ball and E. C. Patterson, being duly recommended, and having certified to their belief in the doctrines, and approval of the discipline of the M. E. church, were elected to Elders' orders.

REPORTS.

The Stewards made their financial report in full, which was read, and on motion adopted.

The Committee on the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* presented their report, which was read, and on motion adopted.

The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was read, and on motion adopted.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the order of the day, viz.: services in memory of Bishop Kingsley, A. H. Thomas, A. Huston, and W. C. P. Hamilton, who had died during the year, was taken up. R. Hamilton conducted the religious services, announcing the one thousand and eighty-second hymn and leading in prayer.

Addresses were delivered by Bishops Clarke and Simpson, also by Drs. Nesbit, Holmes and Moffit.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. J. Baird, the most estimable wife of Rev. I. N. Baird, D. D., and that we tender to our brother and his motherless children our tenderest sympathy in their hour of greatest sorrow.

The Conference being adjourned by time, was dismissed by R. Hopkins.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 18, 1871.

CHILDREN'S JUBILEE.

The children's jubilee was held on Saturday afternoon, and was presided over by Rev. M. L. Weekly. A large attendance of children and others listened with great interest to addresses made by Rev. J. C. High, F. H. Wilkinson and J. Gledhill. The speeches were interspersed with singing and music led by Prof. O'Kane.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Conference Missionary Society was held on Friday evening, March 17th, 1871, T. M. Hudson, presiding, I. M. Carr, Secretary. The exercises were opened by Rev. Dr. Hunter, who announced the 957th hymn, after the singing of which he lead in prayer. The excellent choir of the Church sang the hymn beginning,

"They are coming."

The fortieth annual report was read by the secretary, showing the contributions of the following districts to be:

West Pittsburgh	$ 2,580 91
South Pittsburgh	1,629 00
Southeast Pittsburgh	3,063 46
East Pittsburgh	1,898 92
North Pittsburgh	1,104 60
Allegheny	2,551 85
Canton	2,493 18
Steubenville	1,582 68
Cambridge	1,396 41
Barnesville	1,112 93
McConnellsville	1,154 42
Total this year	$20,567 46

This total would indicate during the year a decrease of $4,005 44 as compared with the previous year. The following resolutions were presented:

Resolved, That as ministers of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, we accept it as our bounden duty to advance Christ's kingdom by Missionary instrumentalities.

Resolved, That we devote ourselves anew to the interest of this great cause.

Resolved, That we will faithfully labor to relieve the parent society from its present embarrassment, and to advance the collections of the incoming year over what they are for the present.

Pending the adoption of the report, addresses were delivered by Rev. J. J. Jones and Rev. W. Butler, D. D.

Prof. E. Kane followed this address by singing the "Trundle Bed."

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the speakers for their addresses. The Doxology was sung, and congregation dismissed by Dr. Nesbit. The society then proceeded to the election of officers for the following year, as follows:

President, W. Hunter; Vice Presidents, John Coil, R. Hamilton, James Henderson; Treasurer, Joseph Horner; Secretary, Jas. M. Carr.

On motion, adjourned.

MONDAY MORNING, March 20, 1871.

After the reading of the minutes of Saturday's session, a report was received on parsonages, which was adopted.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported, recommending that the work of educating the freedmen should be pushed forward. The Society had established schools and colleges, and the result should inspire confidence in success. There were 10,000 colored people in normal schools and colleges; over $80,000 had been raised. Adopted.

The Committee on Peace presented their report, containing a series of resolutions deprecating war, and indorsing General Grant in maintaining neutrality during the late war. Adopted.

EDUCATIONAL.

Dr. Nesbit, from the Committee on Education, offered a series of resolutions indorsing the Allegheny College, and recommended that the doors of Allegheny College be thrown open to women as well as men, and appointing the usual committees. Adopted. Also a resolution speaking in very flattering terms of the Pittsburgh Female College, and recommending that the remaining portion of its endowment fund be speedily raised. The usual committees were named in the resolution. Adopted.

Also, a report from Mt. Union College, asking assistance in the raising of the endowment fund, as necessary to the prosperity of the institution. The old officers were all appointed, and a committee of visitation named. Adopted.

Also the report of the Beaver Seminary and Musical Institute. The number of students exceeded that of any previous year. The committee offered a series of resolutions commending the institution, and appointing a committee of visitation. Adopted.

Also, the report in regard to New Market College, representing the institution as in a very prosperous condition, and requesting the presiding mission to appoint Rev. M. M. Eaton as agent for the college. A committee was appointed to attend the examinations. Adopted.

The report closed with two resolutions, one recommending the organization of a Conference Educational Society by the appointment of a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report in 1872; also a resolution requesting the ministers to bring the subject of education to the attention of their congregations. Adopted. The following is the committee to draft a constitution, for an Educational Society: S. H. Nesbit, H. Sinsabaugh and J. Horner.

MEMORIALS.

Tributes to the memories of deceased members Revs. A. H. Thomas, Andrew Huston, and C. P. Hamilton.

THE CASE OF REV. J. A. GRAY.

Dr. Davidson presented the report of the committee in the case of Rev. John A. Gray, and reported a resolution that as Mr. Gray was lying ill at Buffalo, the matter be referred to the presiding elder of the North Pittsburgh district for trial. The resolution was adopted, and the papers presented to the Secretary for the use of the presiding elder conducting the trial.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Mr. McCabe addressed the society on the interest of the Church Extension Society, showing the good that could be accomplished by investing in the bonds of that organization. People would do well to remember this loan in the matter of bequests. Preachers were exhorted to aid in the work. The speaker expected to engage in the work only one year longer, but he wished to do as much as possible for the great cause.

Bishop Simpson addressed a few words to the conference on behalf of the Church Extension Society. H referred to the great work of the society There were many who had families so circumstanced that they would be willing to leave funds for the work of aiding the building of churches. The loan fund had great promise, from the fact that the money loaned was for working in the Christian cause.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Allegheny City was chosen as the place of meeting of the next annual Conference.

After the transaction of some other business the following

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Were announced:

West Pittsburgh District—S. F. Minor, Presiding Elder.

Liberty street, Pittsburgh—L. M. Gardner.
Ames Church, Pittsburgh, S. Y. Kennedy.
Temperanceville—R. T. Miller.
Mansfield and Wesley Chapel—James Hollingshead.
Chartiers—M. S. Kendig.
Knowlson's and Banksville—E. R. Jones.
Washington—H. C. Beacom.
Noblestown and Fayette—J. R. Keyes.
Florence—M. M. Swaney.
Georgetown—J. Gledhill, M. C. Harris.
Wellsburg—J. C. Castle.
Franklin—A. E. Ward.
Independence—J. B. Wallace.
Claysville—E. J. Smith.
Cannonsburg—J. F. Huddleston.
Davidson—To be supplied.
Peters Creek—C. H. Edwards.
Mount Washington—Wesley Smith.
Phillipsburg—L. H. Baker.
Shousetown—Josiah Dillon, supernumerary.
Warner Long, Chaplain to Western Seamen's Friends Society, and member of Liberty street Quarterly Conference.
A. L. Long, Missionary to Bulgaria.

South Pittsburgh District—L. R. BEACOM, P. E.

Pittsburgh—Wesley Chapel—J. J. McIlyar.
Pittsburgh—Trinity—Richard Morrow.
Pittsburgh—Ross street—To be supplied.
South Pittsburgh—Edward Williams.
Birmingham—A. W. Butts.
Walton Chapel—D. Hess.
West Elizabeth and Pine Run—W. P. Blackburn.
Monongahela City—Hiram Miller.
Monongahela Circuit—James Mechem.
Bentleysville—S. Wakefield.
California and Greenfield—J. G. Gogley.
Beallsville—L. H. Stiffy.
Fayette City and Perryopolis—J. H. Henry.
Redstone—Wm. Johnson.
West Bend—T. Patterson.
Carmichaels—R. J. White.
Waynesburg—D. A. Pierce.
Hopewell and Simpson—Ed. E. Williams.
Pleasant Valley—J. G. Legget.
Greensboro—Wm. L. McGrew.
Smith's Creek—To be supplied.

Southeast Pittsburgh District—R. L. Miller, Presiding Elder.

Pittsburgh—Smithfield street, A. B. Leonard.
Pittsburgh Centenary—R. Hamilton.
Braddock's Field—T. M. McCleary.
McKeesport—J. J. Moffit.
Elizabeth—A. H. Norcross.
Rostraver—J. Z. Moore.
Bellevernon—E. B. Griffin.
Brownsville—Jas. Henderson.
Bridgeport—C. W. Scott.
Uniontown—A. B. Castle.
Connellsville—S. W. Horner.
West Newton—J. J. Hays.
Mt. Pleasant—M. McK. Garrett, A. Gallaher.
Dravo's and Greenock—John McIntyre.
Somerset—R. M. Freshwater.
Addison—S. T. Mitchell.
Donegal—John A. Hunter.
New Lexington—J. E. Williams.
Miller's—J. W. McIntyre.
Squirrel Hill—to be supplied.
Youghiogheny—To be supplied.
Fayette Circuit—Daniel J. Davis.
Joseph Horner, Agent of the Book Depository at Pittsburgh, and member of Smithfield street Quarterly Conference.

East Pittsburgh District—H. SINSABAUGH, P. E.

Pittsburgh—Butler street, S. M. Hickman; Pennsylvania avenue, M. J. Montgomery; Emory, W. A. Davidson.
Wilkinsburg—Thomas Storer.
Irwin—J. H. Conkle.
Penn—W. W. Roup.
Greenburg—J. F. Jones.
Salem—Wm. Gamble.
Bethel—J. F. Riley.
Ligonier—W. W. Dallas.
Latrobe—D. M. Hollister.
New Derry—Geo. W. Cranage.
Blairsville—G. B. Hudson.
Saltsburg—To be supplied.
Homer and Blacklick—Richard Jordan.
Mechanicsburg—H. H. Persing.
Greenville—To be supplied.
Armagh—J. N. Pershing.
New Florence—W. A. Stuart.
Johnstown—Jas. A. Miller.
Coopersdale and Wesley Chapel—John Grant.
Gallitzin—A. C. Johnson.
Morrelville—J. S. Wakefield.

North Pittsburgh District—D. L. DEMPSEY, P. E.

Pittsburgh, Christ Church—I. A. Pearce.
Pittsburgh City Mission—J. C. High.
Union Centennary—E. M. Wood.
Tarentum—W. D. Stevens.
Union and Emory—J. R. Roller.
Millertown—J. B. Gray.
Freeport—J. B. Uber.
Harmony—George Orbin.
Butler—A. P. Leonard.
Kittanning—N. G. Miller.
Elderton—W. L. Stutts.
Dayton—J. F. Core.
Marchland—M. J. Sleppy.
Plumville—Nelson Davis.
Apollo—C. W. Miller.
Sandy Creek—W. D. Slease.
Smithport—R. T. Thomas.
Brownsdale—J. A. Danks.
Leechburg—Thomas J. Kurtz.
Knox—Jacob Slease.
Indiana—M. B. Pugh.
Worthington—To be supplied.
I. C. Pershing—President Female College Pittsburgh, Pa., and member of Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
G. Loomis—President Allegheny College and member of Christ Church Quarterly Conference.

Allegheny District—J. W. BAKER, P. E.

Allegheny City, Beaver street—C. W. Smith.
Allegheny City, South Common—T. N. Boyle.
Allegheny City, North avenue—J. R. Mills.
Allegheny City, Union Church—I. N. Baird.
Simpson Chapel—N. P. Kerr.
Woods' Run—M. L. Weekley.
Allegheny Circuit—Jas. M. Swan.
Sewickley Circuit—H. J. Smith.
Sewickleyville—C. A. Holmes.
Freedom—E. B. Webster.
Unionville and Concord—J. McCarty.
Beaver—W. H. Locke.
Bridgewater—Joseph Hollingshead.
Rochester—W. Darby.
New Brighton—J. L. Deens.
Beaver Falls—W. B. Grace.
Enon Valley—J. J. Jackson.
Darlington and Douthett—To be supplied.
Leetonia—H. Long.
Columbiana—T. S. Hodgson.
Salem—Wm. Lynch.
S. H. Nesbit, editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, member of the South Common Quarterly Conference.
Charles Thorn, Agent of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, member of Sewickleyville Quarterly Conference.
J. A. Swaney, Missionary to South America, member of Beaver Street Quarterly Conference.
R. T. Taylor, President of Beaver Female Seminary, member of Beaver Quarterly Conference.

Canton District—WM. HUNTER, P. E.

Canton—First church, A. J. Endsley.
Canton—Second church, S. Baker.
Massillon—Ezra Hingeley.
Greentown—G. D. Kinnear.
Alliance—S. P. Woolf.
Mt. Union—Wm. Cox.
Marlboro—J. W. Shirer.
Pennasceville—James M. Bray.
Elkton—John Houston.
New Lisbon—Edward Birkett.
Hanoverton—John Wright.
Salineville—A. J. Lane.
Philadelphia Plains—N. B. Stewart.
Carrollton—Richard Cartwright.
Minerva—G. W. Johnson.
Malvern—Mahlon J. Slutts.
Waynesburg—J. H. White.
Sandyville—Hugh W. Stewart.
New Cumberland—Isaiah Winters.
O. N. Hartshorn, President Mt. Union College, and member of quarterly conference at Mt. Union.

Steubenville District—W. B. WATKINS, P. E.

Steubenville—Kramer Chapel, J. Williams; Hamline Chapel, H. L. Chapman; Finley Chapel, J. H. Ekey; Thomson Chapel, S. H. Cravens.
Wellsville—J. M. Carr.
East Liverpool—W. P. Turner.
Richmond—T. H. Wilkinson.
Wintersville—Alexander Scott.
East Springfield—W. L. Dixon.
Harlem Springs—G. W. Dennis.
Smithfield—John Conner.
Bloomfield—D. K. Stevenson.
Somerset—J. Q. A. Miller.
Leesburg—George Crook.
New Market—R. S. Hogue.
Smith's Ferry—J. D. Fast.
Hammondsville and Irondale—O. S. Bachtel.
Unionport—John R. Thompson.
Leavittsville—P. G. Edmonds.
M. M. Eaton, agent New Market College and member New Market Quarterly Conference.

Cambridge District—A. L. PETTY, P. E.

Cambridge—Samuel Crouse.
New Philadelphia—S. Burt.
Coshocton—J. D. Vail.
Cadiz—J. Drummond.
Martin's Ferry—W. Brown.
Winchester—T. W. Anderson.
Washington—Daniel Rhodes.
Adamsville—A. V. Galbraith, J. C. Russell.
East Plainfield—J. W. Weaver, H. Rader.
Minersville—J. H. Rodgers.
Liberty—J. E. Starkey.
Uhrichsville—D. A. McCready.
Gnadenhutten—I. P. Saddler, J. W. Miles.
Deersville—D. Gordon, J. W. Toland.
Bethel—H. B. Edwards.
New Athens—Charles McCaslin.
Warrenton—J. W. Kessler.
West Wheeling and Mount Pleasant—W. Peregoy.

Barnesville District—J. S. BRACKEN, P. E.

Barnesville—J. S. Lemmon.
Bridgeport—T. M. Hudson.
St. Clairsville—W. F. Lauck.
Bellaire—J. Mansell.
Fairview—J. Stevenson.
Morristown—J. F. Hollister.
Woodsfield—B. F. Beazell.
Somerton—F. W. Vertican.
Williamsburg—Ed. Ellison.
Hendrysburg—C. H. Feitt.
Beallsville—W. F. Smith.
Hannibal—E. D. Holtz.
Clarington—To be supplied.
Centerville—Jos. Shaw, J. R. Cooper.
Mcordels'—John Cpdl, E. Snyder.
Freeport—F. J. Swaney.
Powhattan—M. J. Ingram.
Monroe—J. I. Wilson.
Zion—R. B. Mansel.

McConnellsville District—L. MCGUIRE, P. E.

McConnellsville—B. E. Edgel.
Beverly—A. R. Chapman.
Morgan—N. C. Worthington.
Mt. Zion—T. C. Hatfield.
Rich Hill—G. A. Sheets.
Bethel—I. D. King.
Senecaville—J. W. Foutts, W. M. Webster.
Sonora—D. C. Knowles.
Duncan Falls—R. T. Strahl.
Summerfield—I. N. McAbee, W. R. Barcus.
Sharon—To be supplied.
Salem—A. D. McCormick.
Lebanon—David Cross, W. S. Cummins.
Newport—J. H. Doan.
Unionville—M. C. Grimes.
Cow Run—T. C. Ryan.
Brownsville—Wm. Piggott.
Stafford—G. G. Watters, T. Finley.
I. S. Keagle transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference. J. J. Jones transferred to the New England Conference.

BRAZIL.

The Beginning of the End—Plot of the Slaves to Strike a Blow for Liberty.

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, February 22.—It has recently been discovered in the province of Minas Geras that a combination existed among the slaves whose object was the obtaining of their liberty by force. Fortunately, before the arrangements for the projected insurrection were matured, the plot was discovered, and some thirty of the ringleaders have been arrested, thus stopping the perilous movement for the present. The *Anglo-Brazilian Times* says that it is greatly to be feared that the intended insurrection is, though abortive, too ominous an indication that the beginning of the end is rapidly approaching, to us, for it has in truth been utterly impossible to conceal from the slaves of the Empire that only in Brazil on the American continent are there any human beings held in bondage.

CRIME.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—George Schmelzer, proprietor of the Rossville Exchange, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was awakened about two o'clock this morning by screams from his wife, followed by the report of a revolver. As soon as he could realize the situation, he hurried to his wife, to find her just expiring from a pistol shot. Calling loudly, help soon came, but too late to apprehend the burglars, who effected their escape with four hundred dollars in money and some valuable household articles. The supposition is that the wife discovering persons in the room, raised alarm, and that the robbers killed her to render their escape more certain. Intense excitement exists there. It is said that the money had just come into his possession to be expended to-day, and that a man was seen hanging about the place during the day. There is no other clue whatever to the perpetrators.

SAN DOMINGO SCHEME.

Citizens of Hayti Strongly Protest.

The New York *Herald* of Sunday prints a translation (from the French) of three addresses of citizens of Hayti, to the President of that Republic, protesting in the strongest terms against the annexation of San Domingo to the United States, and predicting serious consequences if the annexation of that portion of the island should ever take place. The proposition is regarded as a dangerous precedent, and "likely to be the precursor of a bloody dance," as Senator Sumner expressed it in his speech in December last. The annexation, it is further said, would "conjure up such complications as would in the future be disastrous to Hayti." Baez is denounced as a "perjuror and violater of the constitution which he swore to the Dominican nation to observe faithfully." The few American statesmen favorable to his scheme of annexation are spoken of as having been misled by his "invented or exaggerated theories," chief among which is that the Haytien people shared the views of the Dominicans on the subject. The true sentiments of the people are set forth at length. They desire to live in peace and amity and develope their commercial relations with the United States. The address thus concludes:

Now that Hayti is rid of a corrupt and cruel government, she will seek to heal the wounds made by civil war, and does by no means renounce her idea to prove the aptitude of the black race for self-government. To do this she will remain independent of foreign countries. The Haytien people protest against any act which, inspired by bad faith, would spread the belief that the Haytiens desire annexation. They have renounced the idea of bringing about a union of government with the Dominicans, but they desire the union of the two sister republics under the principle of the independence of Hayti. We are sorry to state that annexation impairs this principle, and we also fear that the Dominicans, with their different ideas, habits and religion, will never adapt themselves to the Americans, and attempting to reject annexation after it had become an accomplished fact, will force the United States to conquer the people and keep up a large military force in St. Domingo. This state of things would be the source of great expense and of quarrels with the neighboring people, who, under a sense of their weakness, could only find a remedy in acts of despair.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Report on Blodgett and Goldthwaite.

Both to be Admitted to the Senate—The Tennessee Delegation to be Retained as at Present—Return of the San Domingo Commission—The President Anxious to Submit their Report Before the Adjournment of Congress, &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1871.

Blodgett and Goldthwaite to be Admitted to the Senate.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, after an exhaustive examination into the facts connected with the claimants to seats in the Senate, reported to-day in favor of Goldthwaite and Blodgett. The members of the Committee were unanimous as to granting the admission of the former, while as to the latter there were both minority and majority reports. Stewart gave notice that he would call up these reports for consideration to-morrow.

Tennessee Election Cases.

The House Election Committee to-day had up the Tennessee election case, and heard various arguments therein. It was claimed by the contestants that the present delegation were not elected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State as to point of time, and that the Reform members of the present delegation are not legally entitled to seats in Congress. The objections made are wholly technical, and go to a mere matter of form. Although the Committee will not be prepared to report for some days yet, from present indications it is probable that they will unanimously recommend the retention of the delegation as it now stands.

Return of the San Domingo Commission.

Parties at the White House profess to disbelieve the statement to the effect that Mr. Wade will return in advance of the rest of the Commission. In this connection it is also further stated that the President is desirous of submitting the report of the Commission to Congress before adjournment, although it is claimed he will not press any immediate action thereon. The Commission is expected to arrive the last of the present week.

Mr. Boutwell Satisfied With the New Loan.

Mr. Boutwell was upon the floor of the Senate to-day. He expresses himself entirely satisfied with the progress of the five per cent. loan, and seems serenely confident of its success. He says, indeed, that parties in Europe stand ready to take the entire amounts of five per cent. bonds offered, but he has held back to give American capitalists a chance.

Search for Knowledge Under Difficulties.

The President returned from Philadelphia to-day, and was visited by several Pennsylvania politicians, who wished to learn the truth of various rumors set afloat during his absence that his visit related largely to contemplated changes in federal offices in the Quaker city. They received all the information which the Executive usually gives as to his future designs.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 20, 1871.

RECRUITS ORDERED SOUTH.

The Superintendent of the general recruiting office at New York has been ordered to forward 200 recruits from his depot to the depot at Louisville, Kentucky, to be assigned to the military division of the South.

NOMINATION.

The following nomination was to-day sent to the Senate: James M. Nelson, of Missouri, U. S. Consul at Nuremburg.

GOLDTHWAITE AND BLODGETT TO BE ADMITTED.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have decided to report in favor of admitting Goldthwaite and Blodgett to seats in the Senate. Hill and Thurman will speak against Blodgett's right of admission.

POPULAR FEELING ABOUT THE SAN DOMINGO SCHEME.

Information from all parts of the country, especially from interior towns, show that the sentiment of the people against the annexation of San Domingo is almost universal. Senators and Representatives are continually in receipt of letters, advising them to oppose the project.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Investigation of Affairs of the Titusville Soldiers' Orphans School—Mr. Kerr Introduces a Bill for the Appointment of Members of the Bar as Alderman.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 20, 1871.

The Senate was not in session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Investigation Ordered.

Mr. Sherlock introduced a resolution for a special committee to investigate the affairs of the Titusville Soldiers' Orphans School, under the charge of Gordon S. Berry, who received a loan of four thousand dollars from the State under the act of 1867, obliging him to pay it back at the rate of $250 per quarter, which he failed to do. The resolution passed.

A Judicial Revolution.

Mr. Kerr introduced a bill relating to Aldermen and the creation of Judicial districts in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, stating that it had been sent to him from the Law Association, and he read it in place, as all other bills sent him, with the understanding that he was not committed to its favor. It provides that all Aldermen shall be members of the bar and appointed by the Court.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

A Card From the Miners—They Disavow all Connection With the W. B. A., and Deprecate Strikes—The Anthracite Strike Injurious to the Miners of the Country.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 20, 1871.

The undersigned, miners of Johnstown, Pa., having seen a report that the miners here had united with the Workingmen's Union Benevolent Association of the anthracite regions and elected officers, take this method of contradicting the report. So far as we know, the committee who visited this place met with no encouragement whatever. We have an open charitable organization for the relief of sick and disable miners, which has been in successful operation for many years, without a dollar of cost for officers or agents, or management of the funds. We have no idea of abandoning our own organization, which we control, to put ourselves under a foreign organization controlled by strangers. We have had steady work for the last fifteen years, and want the same in future. We fear that the strike in the Anthracite region may be the cause of repeal of the duty on bituminous coal, which will injure the miners of this region, and the miners of the whole country.

J. Russell Bone, Richard Ellis, Daniel R. Davis, John T. Jenkins, Joseph Dennis, Thos. Francis, Thomas Thomas, Michael G. Thomas, John Williams, Jr., Wm. Tremellen, Owen W. Davis, David J. Davis, Wm. H. Harris, David Reese Jones, Ebenezer Davis, David Evans, Jas. Gilbert, Edmund Bishop, George Price, John Pemberthy, James Pemberthy, Thos. Yelland, Daniel Casey, Thomas Casey, Anthony Alberter, Richard Johnson, Thos. Phillips, John W. Murphy, John P. Davis, Francis Markes, Thomas J. Markes, Benj. Jose, Wm. A. Staple, Wm. H. Marks, Thos. H. Mankes, Henry Williams, Henry Williams, Jr., Michael Cute, Jas. B. Clark, Phillip Fleming, Wm. Gribble, John Allfelder, Fred. S. Houhart, Thomas Waters, John Baker, T. Lewis, Patrick Shanahan, Michael Haughey, Henry Fredoff, Vernick, Patrick Kelly, M. Hays, J. Hays, L. Dockert, J. Kalangua, J. Turner, Wm. W. Piper, Adam Riley, Wm. Warden, Richard W. Jones, Evan C. Davis, Wm. Harris, Wm. Walters, Wm. Williams, James White, Peter Hughes, Hugh Daley, Wm. Hopkins, John Reese, David C. Davis, Reese Reese, Richard Zachariah, Wm. J. Williams, Isaac Evans, Thomas Lewis, Robert Peak, John S. Fogie, Isaac Edmunds, Reese C. Davis, James W. Davis, Michael Haughey, John Stone, John O'Neal, Michael McHoey, and hundreds of others who will sign the above if necessary.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Meeting of Miners—Man Killed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 20, 1871.

The coal miners of the Mahoning Valley met in convention here to-day, in the interest of the mining bill now pending in the State Legislature. The procession with music and numerous flags and mottoes, numbered between two and three thousand. Several speeches were made, and a petition signed by all present was sent to Columbus. They ask for a better protection of their lives in their perilous avocation. The coal merchants, in the meantime, are working with a will to frustrate the consummation of their desired object. Harry Mullen, a rolling mill employee, was run over and killed last night by a locomotive. He was intoxicated, and stepped on the track in front of the engine, which could not be stopped in time to save him.

GREENVILLE, PA.

Store and Dining Saloon Damaged by Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 20, 1871.

The store of Tillottson Bros., and the dining saloon of John Donnelly, on Main street, were partially destroyed by fire about four o'clock this afternoon. It caught from a defective flue. Loss twenty-five hundred dollars; fully insured.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

J. Jackson, a Chicago merchant, went gunning on Sunday, and was drowned.

Smokers of fine cigars will regret to hear that a large portion of the tobacco crop in the Vuelta de Abajo region of Cuba has been entirely destroyed.

It is reported that Gen. Charles Prevost will receive the nomination of Collector of the port of Philadelphia.

Thomas Gett, a veteran newspaper reporter, of Boston, died on Saturday, aged sixty-six.

On Friday last, in the town of Demmick, Lasalle county, Illinois, Frederick Wheatley, a young farmer who was quite recently married, was run over by a span of runaway horses which he was attempting to stop and so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

Rev. B. Eaton, for the last thirty years rector of Trinity Church, Galveston, Texas, was taken suddenly ill Saturday while delivering his sermon, and died at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four arrests were made by the Cincinnati police during the year ending on the 28th of February. Of these 1,090 were for assault and battery; 1,422 for drunkenness; 1,586 for disorderly conduct, and 163 for grand larceny.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Papal Guarantees—Sir Henry Bulwer Elevated to the Peerage—Sinking of the Bark Cornwall—Eleven Lives Lost—Abolition of Taxes in India, &c., &c.

ENGLAND.

Sir Henry Bulwer Elevated to the Peerage—Eleven Lives Lost by Drowning.

LONDON, March 20.—Sir Henry Bulwer has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Dalling and Bulwer.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in all the northern counties of England on Friday night.

The bark Cornwall was sunk in a collision with the steamer Himalaya, and eleven persons drowned.

It is said the negotiations which had been commended here for a new French loan has been suspended.

Abolition of Taxes in India.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from Barackpore, India, says there has been an excited debate in the Council over the question of abolishing taxes, which has evoked strong public feeling on the subject.

The Markets.

LONDON, March 20, 4:30 P. M.—Consols 92 for money and 92½ for account. Bonds quiet: 62s, 92; 65s, 91½; 67s, 90⅞; 10-40s, 89⅞.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton steady; middling upland 7⅜d. California wheat 11s: red western 10s 10d@11s 3d. Flour 27s 9d. Pork 87s 6d. Beef 116s 6d.

ITALY.

Italy and the Pope.

FLORENCE, March 20.—The discussion in the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of the Papal guarantees was closed Saturday, and an order of the day carried forbidding interference on the part of the Government with religious worship. The Pope has repudiated the guarantees offered him by the Government. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Senor Mordine proposed an order of the day to the effect that Papal guarantees are not an object for international regulation. Discussion of the proposition was repudiated by the Government.

AUSTRIA.

The Understanding Between Russia and Prussia.

VIENNA, March 20.—One of the papers of this city asserts that while no treaty existed to that effect between Russia and Prussia, there was a distinct understanding that Prussia would support the Czar in his proposition for the abrogation of the clause of the treaty of 1856, relative to the Black sea.

GREECE.

An American Thanked by King George.

ATHENS, March 20.—King George addressed a note of thanks to United States Minister Tuckerman, for the elaborate report made by the latter upon the subject of brigandage.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION.

THE CITIZENS AT WORK.

Organized Efforts to Enforce the License Laws.

The Hearing of the First List of Applicants Postponed for Want of Legal Notice—The List to be Taken Up March 31st—The Duty of the Citizens—How the Abuses of the License System can be Remedied.

The determined action of a number of citizens, as expressed at a meeting held on Saturday last, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, to use every legal means to enforce the provisions of the license laws, and prevent the indiscriminate granting of licenses, has created considerable interest in the community, and caused no little excitement in the Commissioner's office and around the Court House yesterday.

It was announced in the public papers that the first list of applicants for license to keep tavern, for 1871, would be heard before the Commissioners, Messrs. Neely, McGee and Scott, commencing yesterday morning at ten o'clock. This list embraces the names of about one hundred and fifty applicants, all of whom, it is presumed, are prepared to show at least a *technical* compliance with the laws—that each applicant is fitted personally for the business, that he has the requisite accommodations for man and beast, and that his particular tavern is absolutely necessary for the public convenience—in other words, for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

INSUFFICIENT NOTICE.

One of the reasons why the law requires the publication of the names of persons applying for license, is that the public may have an opportunity to appear before the Board and remonstrate against the granting of the license, in case the applicant is unworthy or the house unnecessary. The law requires the list to be published in at least two papers, ten secular days, before the day fixed for the hearing. In this case it was discovered that the list had been published only from Thursday to Saturday—*three* days' notice instead of *ten*. This has been the usual practice—the list scarcely ever having been published ten days in advance of the hearing. The object seemed to be to give the public as little time to remonstrate as possible. It may be said that, owing to the general apathy which has prevailed among the people, it makes little difference whether the notice is long or short; but in reply it could justly be urged that the Commissioners themselves, from their flagrant disregard of the wishes of parties remonstrating, in times past, have almost discouraged every attempt to resist the granting of illegal licenses. It can also be urged that, whether the people avail themselves of their privilege to remonstrate or not, the legal notice ought to be given. It is doubtful whether licenses otherwise granted are valid.

THE HEARING POSTPONED.

At the hour stated there was a large attendance of applicants with their counsel. Among the latter were W. D. Moore, Esq., John Coyle, Esq., Wm. Owens, Esq., and others. Mr. D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, was also present, and very active in the interest of applicants from the Allegheny side of the river.

Wm. B. Negley, Esq., and W. K. Jennings, Esq., the counsel employed by the citizens, to represent their interests in opposition to the granting of any license not strictly legal, were present and ready to discharge their duties. The fact that sufficient notice had not been given by the Clerk of the Court, Col. Browne, was laid before the Board in the form of a remonstrance, as follows:

To the Commissioners of Allegheny County, now comprising a Board of Licensers:

The undersigned citizens of Pittsburgh would respectfully remonstrate against the granting of any licenses to hotels, inns, taverns or eating-houses, for the sale of liquors in the city or county, that have been advertised to be heard on this 20th day of March, 1871, because the same have not been advertised according to law.

The commissioners having been made aware of the fact that only three instead of ten days' notice had been given, at once adjourned the hearing until Friday morning, March 31st. This barely gives the notice required—and in order to comply with the law the list was ordered to be republished in two evening papers yesterday.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Negley stated there was a misapprehension in the minds of some persons in regard to the character of the persons engaged in this movement. It did not originate with the Young Men's Christian Association, as some of the papers had stated, but was inaugurated by a meeting of citizens held in the rooms of that Association.

THE DUTY OF CITIZENS.

Now that the hearing has been postponed for ten days, the citizens of the several wards, boroughs and townships in which the applicants reside, will have time to remonstrate against the granting of license to any person whom they may regard as unfit, or where they may deem it unnecessary to have a tavern. It may be proper to state in this connection, that the counsel for the citizens advise that the remonstrances must be prepared in detail—that is, the citizens residing in the neighborhood where it is proposed to continue a tavern, or open a new one, must join in the remonstrance against it, and set forth the reasons for the consideration of the Board. This being done, the counsel will see that the remonstrance is presented at the proper time.

WHERE TO PROCURE THE BLANKS—ADJOURNED MEETING.

Joseph Dilworth, Esq., President of the citizens meeting, has authorized the publication of the following notice:

"At a meeting of citizens to consider the subject of the immense number of applications for license, counsel were employed to see that all remonstrances be properly presented, and the law enforced. All citizens of our county interested in the good order of their respective localities are earnestly desired to procure blank petitions, and have them properly filled and left with W. B. Negley, or W. K. Jennings, Esqs. They may be sure that this will be attended to. Blank petitions can be had (free) on application at the following book stores: R. S. Davis & Co, 93 Liberty street; S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street; W. S. Haven & Co., Third avenue and Wood street, and J. J. East, 104 Federal street, Allegheny. An adjourned meeting will be held in the parlor of the Christian Association at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 21st. All interested in the cause are earnestly invited to attend."

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

The great evil of the license system—the abuse which is now arousing the public indignation—is the indiscriminate granting of license to sell liquors. Not the least regard is paid to the character of the men who are to sell, although the law requires that they shall be of good moral character, of temperate habits, and shall keep an orderly and quiet house. Neither is there the slightest regard paid to the character or location of the houses, while the law requires that no tavern license shall be granted to any person unless he shall have "house room and accommodations," (at least four bed rooms and eight beds,) for the convenience of strangers and travelers, and then not until twelve reputable citizens have certified that "the said tavern is necessary." How many of the twelve hundred and fifty "taverns" (so-called) granted last year, honestly comply with these requirements? How many hundreds are mere doggeries, of the lowest kind, kept by intemperate and disreputable men and women? How many have not a single bed, or even place for a bed? As to the *necessity* for nine-tenths of these houses, it does not exist. The public know this, and the Commissioners know it just as well as the public.

Now the public, in the movement which they have inaugurated, expect the Commissioners to reform all existing abuses, and apply the law in its spirit and meaning. How far they will succeed remains to be seen. We heard it observed yesterday, by one of the most influential of our citizens, that very little is expected from the two older Commissioners, and that the new one has not the snap and independence of action to initiate a reform. The old members have been in the habit of obliging everybody who applied for license, whether the place be a hotel, an eight-by-ten "hole in the wall," or a brothel along the landing. No sort of judgment is used—no discrimination in favor of good order or good morals—and drinking houses have been opened by the score in every ward and borough in the county. The public are not being "accommodated," but greatly damaged by these saloons, which are productive only of poverty, misery, disease and crime.

THE SIGNERS TO THE APPLICATIONS.

The opponents of indiscriminate licenses have found one of the great evils to be, that men professing to be good, reputable citizens, will certify to the "sobriety and good moral character" of applicants known to be intemperate and grossly immoral. Men of property are also found willing to sign the bonds of those who obtain license, and thus assist them in setting up a disturbing and destroying element in their immediate neighborhood. It is proposed to render this custom—"business" would perhaps be a more expressive word—obnoxious by the publication of the names of those who stand sponsors for the applicants. Arrangements are making to this end, and the names will be published as soon as they can be obtained. Objections have been made, and the Clerk of the License Board has declined to give the names unless he is obliged to do so. It is claimed that the record is public, and as such cannot be withheld for any legitimate purpose. Under the old law, these names were required to be published with the application, and it was changed because it was objectionable to many who did not wish to see their names displayed in that connection. Pardon-broking has been exposed, and prevented in a great measure, by the publication of the names of those engaged in it, and license-broking may be checked in the same way—at least many good citizens think so, and are determined to try the experiment.

ITALIAN UNITY.

Correspondence Between the Pittsburgh Committee and the Italian Minister at Washington—A Letter from Mr. Sumner.

The following correspondence between Mr. Felix R. Brunot and the Italian Minister will be read with interest:

To His Excellency, L. Corti, Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States from Italy, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to forward to you for transmission to your Government, the proceedings of a public meeting held in the city of Pittsburgh, on the twenty-second day of February, inst., to express the congratulations of our citizens upon the event of Italian unification, and our sympathy with the emancipated people of the late "States of the Church."

The establishment of a church by the State, even where, as in England, dissent is tolerated, we believe to be contrary to the Divine Economy, upon which only human governments are rightly based; and the claim of a church to be the State, and to exercise despotic powers over the persons and consciences of the people, is so abhorrent to the American people, that we cannot express too strongly our convictions on the subject, or too warmly our satisfaction over the downfall in your country of a claim so subversive of the rights of man.

We rejoice in the unification of Italy under a constitutional government, of that form which the people deem best for their own happiness and prosperity; and through you, sir, their representative, we send our congratulations on the auspicious event, to the King of Italy, the Parliament, and the people. Upon the foundation of civil and religious liberty, a free and enlightened press, and universal education of the people, may Italy soon again stand eminent among European nations.

What an opportunity has Victor Emmanuel, your king, for an immortality of glorious fame if he shall wield his power—not like common kings, for the mere perpetuation of a dynasty—but to elevate Italy to that position in the old world, which the United States occupies in the new!

That his future course may be such as will transmit his name to posterity side by side with that of Washington, the anniversary of whose birth has been made the occasion of testifying our sympathy with the United States of Italy, is the hope and prayer of all true Americans.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
FELIX R. BRUNOT, Chairman.

PITTSBURGH, February 23, 1871.

LEGAZIONE DI Y. M. IL RE D'ITALIA
AGLI STATI UNITI,
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1871.

DEAR SIR: I have received, with your note dated the 23d of February, the report of the proceedings of a public meeting which was held on the 22d of the same month in the city of Pittsburgh, to express the congratulations of its citizens upon the completion of Italian unity.

The eloquent words which have fallen from you, as chairman of the committee, and from the other distinguished citizens who co-operated with you in the demonstration, will find a grateful echo in the hearts of the Italian people. There was a time in which the fair soil of Italy, its pure sky, its splendid monuments, exercised an irresistable attraction on foreigners from all parts of the world. Teutonics, Gauls, Iberians and even the Africans of Annibal, were tempted by that heavenly garden, and made it the theater of their battles. Against such mighty odds the Italian people struggled for long and painful centuries. At last the pure son of liberty and independence has dawned upon them. Under the auspices of those magnanimous princes who so gloriously shed their blood for the redemption of their country, Italy has become Italian.

I assure you that at the moment when what was once the dream of its poets, and the ardent aspirations of its statesmen, has become a reality, when the emancipation of Italy has received its crowning by the occupation of its ancient capital, it will be highly gratifying to my countrymen to receive the congratulations of this great and powerful nation which is so rapidly spreading its civilizing wings all over the new world, and if anything could add to this gratification it would be the fact that such a demonstration took place on the anniversary of the birth-day of the great man who founded American liberty.

I shall not fail to transmit to Florence the detailed account of the proceedings. Meanwhile, allow me to offer to you and to the distinguished citizens of Pittsburgh who so promptly responded to the call, the expressions of my government and of the Italian people, for the flattering demonstration of sympathy, and believe that I feel a lively satisfaction in performing this most grateful duty. Accept, my dear sir, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

L. CORTI.

To FELIX R. BRUNOT, Esq., Pittsburgh.

Among the letters which arrived too late to be presented to the meeting on Italian Unity, was a hearty note from Mr. Sumner as follows:

WASHINGTON, February 21, 1871.

DEAR SIR: I cannot be at your meeting, but there will be none among you to rejoice in Italian Unity more than I do. Long has it been a desire of my heart.

May it stand firm against all its enemies, especially its greatest enemy, the temporal autocracy of the Pope. Faithfully yours, CHARLES SUMNER.

FELIX R. BRUNOT, Chairman.

GEOLOGY AND THE BIBLE.

The Testimony of the Rocks and the Revelations of Scripture—How our Coal Beds were Formed and Exposed—Synopsis of Prof. Jillson's Lecture.

We had only space on Friday morning to make a brief reference to the admirable lecture delivered by Prof. Jillson, of the Western University, before the Young Men's Christian Association, on "The Two Revelations; or The Testimony of the Rocks and the Teachings of the Scriptures." We are enabled now to lay before our readers a brief synopsis of the lecture, which will doubtless be read with interest:

The Professor started out by declaring that God had given to man two volumes for his instruction—the book of Nature and the book of Revelation. The one has relation to the things that are seen and temporal; the other to things unseen and eternal. The one begins where the other ends. Enemies of the Christian religion had in all ages seized upon the wonderful discoveries of natural science to disprove the teachings of the sacred Scriptures, but had always been put to flight by their own weapons. Both books have the same author—the God of Nature is the God of the Bible, and no truths established by studying the works of God, can interfere with truths revealed by His holy Word.

Leaving the Bible, the Professor took up the subject of geology, and cited facts to show that the earth had not remained as it came from the hands of the Creator, but had been undergoing constant change. The ocean encroached upon and devoured the land in many places, while the rivers—small and great—carried their deposits from all parts of the land to the seas. These particles have been moving for ages past; and so, doubtless, like particles will continue to move for ages to come. He then referred to the wonderful changes produced by the convulsive movements of nature. Geology shows that the earth has been subject to countless convulsions, a thousand times greater than any which have occurred in the historic period.

OUR COAL DEPOSITS.

Speaking of the changes caused by the action of water, frost, ice, the atmosphere, etc., the Professor proceeds:

"And in like manner the deep ditch was dug that exposes our coal, making it easy of access and giving to Pittsburgh the material which makes her the largest manufacturing city in America. If we take our stand at the Point, and look across the Monongahela, we see opposite us Mt. Washington, or "Coal Hill," as it is familiarly called, rising abruptly from the very brink of the river, more than four hundred feet. This hill is composed of layers of rock, arranged horizontally, with just enough difference in color and external appearance to be recognized at this distance. At the base we see about one hundred feet of an olive or buff colored shale, and directly above it a layer of sand-stone seventy-five or eighty feet thick, of a gray color, and somewhat micaceous. Resting on the sand-stone are layers of shale and limestone, the whole forming a bed of about one hundred and twenty-five feet in thickness. Three hundred feet above the river we see distinctly the layer of coal, like a broad, black belt, girdling the hill. Upon the layer of coal rests at least one hundred feet of shale, sand-stone and limestone. Up and down the left bank of the Monongahela and Ohio, as far as the eye can reach, these belts of rock can be plainly seen undeviatingly in the order and position described. Looking now across the Allegheny, at the back of Allegheny City, we see exactly the same arrangement of rock; shale corresponding to shale; limestone to limestone, to the top of the hill, while beyond and at a greater height we find the coal.

THE ANCIENT BEDS OF OUR RIVERS.

Looking up the Allegheny river, we see the layer of strata forming Troy Hill, while at a greater height in the dim distance we see the opening in the coal layer. In the rear of the Union Depot we find one hundred feet of shale capped by the quarry of sandstone, while back of the Hospital the layer of coal makes its appearance.

These horizontal strata which we see on every side, answering layer to layer, are silent witnesses of the past. They tell a story of slow and constant action, of patient and unremitted labor. What is that story? Plainly that the general level of the surrounding country was at one time about four hundred feet above us, and that these rivers gradually dug out for themselves the deep valleys through which they journeyed to the sea.

In order that you may better understand the wearing action of these rivers, and may better appreciate a geological phenomenon well shown in this vicinity, I have made a rough drawing of the present position of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, as well as their former position two hundred feet above their present level. These ancient river beds which we have now traced in their various windings, for upwards of twenty miles, still remain proud monuments of the past, telling of changes that took place long, long ago. They show that the same influences were at work then as now. Sediment was carried down to streams in the same manner, pebbles were worn, and banks were washed and flooded. The "second bank," so common in all our rivers at the present day, is plainly shown in many places in our ancient river just described, and many residences on the Greensburg pike, between Bellefield and Wilkinsburg, owe the beauty of their location to being placed on this flood bank, while many of the most expensive villas in Wilkinsburg and East Liberty are built on the hilly shores overlooking this ancient river valley.

What changed the direction of these ancient rivers, it is, of course, now impossible to tell; but so soon as a way was formed, no matter how small, the soft shale which formed their shores and bottoms was easily worn and carried down the stream, leaving a fresh surface exposed to the erosive action of its waters, till at length the ditch was dug down to its present level, and the vast bulk of rock removed is now doubtless forming a part of the immense delta at the mouth of the Father of Waters.

GEOLOGY AND REVELATION.

The Professor then proceeded to describe, in a very interesting and scholarly manner, the creation of the world, and the introduction of plants, of animals and of man—his arguments being based upon and illustrated by "the testimony of the rocks." He also showed that man, being a religious creature, could not find in this earlier volume a guide to his moral nature, and required a special divine revelation to satisfy his wants; and concluded by showing the entire consistency of the history of creation as recorded in the first chapter of Genesis, with the revelations of geology. The various epochs were dwelt upon, from "the beginning" down to the "creation of man," the last and noblest work of the Creator—man, the last according to the Bible, and the last that can possibly be produced according to the rocks. No where did he find the slightest evidence of a development hypothesis. Neither geology nor the Bible trace the origin of man back to the monkey. The rocks give no indication of the changing of a plant into an animal, or of one animal into another. Each species appears distinct and fully developed, at its own appointed time; and having served its purpose, passes off the stage, and its place is occupied by others as well formed and as fully developed. Each revelation bears testimony to the special creative power of the Almighty.

The past history of the earth as recorded in the rocks is still being developed. Not a year passes but brings to light some new and strange forms. The remains of the wonderful extinct animals discovered by Prof. Marsh and party last summer in their Rocky Mountain explorations, and those of Prof. Cope and others in New Jersey a few months before, are extending our knowledge of the individual life of the various periods. Let not the timid fear the result of new discoveries. The battle which every discovery and every invention, in any branch or department of science, must fight, has been contested by geology. The conflict is ended, and the testimony of the rocks to the teachings of the Bible is unmistakable.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Spring Term—Opening To-Day.

Our readers who have daughters to educate should remember that the spring term of the Pittsburgh Female College commences this morning at nine o'clock. We know of no institution in the country which offers greater facilities to young ladies for obtaining a thorough education than the Pittsburgh Female College, under its present management. Dr. Pershing, the President, is a practical man, and through his energy this institution has been elevated to a high position, taking rank among the leading institutions of the country. Parents and guardians having children to send to school should bear this is in mind. A few more scholars will be admitted for the spring term. Application can be made in person or by letter to the President, at the college building on Eighth street.

To the Public.

We desire to call the attention of the public to the establishment of one of the most enterprising and leading business men of the city, Mr. Jesse H. Lippincott, wholesale and retail grocer, at the corner of Smithfield street and Second avenue. Mr. Lippincott has made a specialty of several articles, among which are the Banner Baking Powder, the celebrated Halford Table Sauce, and Enoch Morgan's Son's Sapolio, the popularity of all of which are evidence of Mr. Lippincott's judgment. All three of these articles have become actual household necessities, and the demand for them is daily increasing. Mr. L. has recently been appointed agent for the celebrated Rising Sun Stove Polish, an article which, although comparatively unknown in this market, bids fair to rival all other polishes now in use.

Where to Go.

If you want a superior article of oyster crackers, go to Marvin's. If you wish to procure a first-class article of water or butter crackers, go to Marvin's. If your taste inclines you to ginger snaps or spiced jumbles, go to Marvin's. If you intend to purchase lemon or fruit buiscuit, go to Marvin's. And if you are in search of some novelty in the way of crackers, go to Marvin's. Remember his number—91 and 93 Liberty street, and sold by all grocers. S TU

"THERE is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune," says Shakespeare. There is a tide in the affairs of women, which taken at the flood may lead to suffrage, says somebody; but Fler, Dannals & Co.'s sale taken at all times leads to health and happiness, say we all.

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WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION—AS CARRIAGE Driver. GEORGE WARRINGTON, 98 Penn street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—TO RENT—A COTTAGE OF Eight or Nine Rooms, near a railroad station. Address L., Box 493, Allegheny P. O.

WANTED—TO RENT—A STABLE OR lease a Lot suitable for Stable purposes. Address WM. SUMNER & CO., 140 Wood street. TUTH

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL house work for a small family. Must come well recommended. Apply at 97 Roberts street.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM—FOR a Gentleman, within a few minutes' walk of Postoffice. Address, with location, Room, Commercial office.

WANTED—COUNTRY MERCHANTS—To know that J. J. BENDER & CO., Drug and Merchandise Brokers, No. 77 Fourth avenue, buy Goods for the Country Trade, from 5 to 15 per cent. cheaper than any House will sell by letter and cheaper than they can buy themselves. TTHS

WANED—SALESMEN—TWO EXPERIENCED Salesmen to take orders for a new work, "The History of the World," containing over 2,600 pages and 61 splendid Steel Engravings. Apply from 9 to 11 A. M., to J. R. FOSTER, 68 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. TTHS

WANTED—SITUATION—BY AN experienced Young Man, a Situation as Clerk, Salesman or Warehouseman, Wholesale Business preferred. Address H. D., Box G, Commercial office.

WANTED—TO INVEST—$10,000 OR $15,000 cash, for an interest in some good Business, (Manufacturing preferred), and take an active part in conducting same. Address Manufacturer, care Pittsburgh Commercial.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A MAN aged twenty-five; can do Farming, Gardening and Driving; good reference from last employer. Apply at 86 Ross street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—HELP—FAMILIES WANTING Help of all descriptions can be supplied on short notice. A number of Men and Boys want employment at very low wages. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—A FEW FIRST-CLASS Men to act as Agents for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines. We will pay a salary or liberal commissions. Horse, Wagon and Outfit furnished. Apply to WM. SUMNER & CO., 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh. TTHS

PERSONAL.

TO WINDOW GLASS MANUFACTURERS.—The advertiser is open to an engagement as Superintendent of a Window Glass Factory. Is practically and mechanically acquainted with all branches of the business. Also competent to manage a Plate Glass Works. Can provide best of skilled labor if needed. Best of references given. Address Glass, care S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York. TUTHS

PERSONAL — WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a supply of large and heavy Lace Leather of Page's Patent, the best in the city. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. T

INFORMATION WANTED — OF WILLIAM ELIJAH WEEDEN, Foundryman, who left Boston on the 2d of February, 1871, and came to the State of Pennsylvania. Address ELLEN GILES, No. 169 Spring alley, Pittsburgh.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MERCHANT FLOURING MILL FOR Sale, on a never-failing stream of water, three miles from Massillon, Ohio. The Mill has Three Run of Stone, and everything in complete order. It is built of Stone, with Frame Warehouse adjoining, 40 feet square. There are 13 Acres of Land, with Dwelling for the Miller. For terms, &c., call on A. RYDER, Massillon, Ohio.

FOR SALE—A RETAIL DRUG STORE doing a good business and in a good location in the city. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Address Box C, Commercial office. TTHS

FOR SALE—GRIST MILL AND 18 Acres of excellent Bottom Land, situate one mile from Allegheny Valley Railroad. Has two run of Burs, Water and Steam Power, all in good running order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE—THE BROADWAY HOTEL in Salem, Ohio, being a good substantial Brick Building, three stories high, 100 feet front; on first floor 3 good Storerooms, beside Office, Hall and Parlor, and extending back 100 feet, containing about 50 Rooms, newly painted, papered and furnished; Gas and Hydrant Water throughout, and ready to be opened any day. A most desirable location and Property, in one of the most flourishing and live towns in Northern Ohio, and to a good responsible party, that will keep a first-class Hotel, adapted to the wants of the place, will be sold a great bargain and on easy payments. A rare chance for a live business man. None other need apply. ZADOK STREET. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—BUSINESS STAND—A two story corner Brick Building, with Lot 100 feet deep by 23½ feet wide, in a prominent location in one of the up town wards. The House contains Eight Rooms, with Storeroom, good Cellar, Gas and Water. This building will make an excellent place for a Dry Goods or Grocery Store, as it is located on a good thoroughfare. To the right person a rare chance is offered. Terms reasonable. For further information apply to R. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT.

48. FOR RENT—FOUR FURNISHED Rooms suitable for Housekeeping. Must be no children. Apply at 48 Chestnut street, Pittsburgh.

87. FOR RENT—IN EAST LIBERTY—Brick Dwelling of Eleven Rooms, on Frankstown avenue, within one minute's walk of railroad station. Lot, One Acre, with abundance of Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c. Good Stable and Carriage House. Inquire of C. C. ATKINSON, opposite station, or THOS. C. LAZEAR, 87 Grant street. tf

46. FOR RENT—TWO STOREROOMS as follows: No. 46 Ohio street, two doors from Diamond, lately occupied as a drug store; No. 47 Ohio street, (opposite), now occupied by a plumber and gas fitter, with or without Dwelling. Possession April 1. Rent low. Inquire of WM. CARSON, No. 46 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

55. FOR RENT—FIRST NATIONAL Bank offer for Rent Offices in Suite or Single Rooms, in their new Bank Building, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street. The building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on 1st of April next. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

58. FOR RENT — ON THE ALLEGHENY Park, corner of Sandusky street and Montgomery avenue, a Brick House of Twelve Rooms, Stable, &c. Inquire of J. H. & C. B. DAVIS, 58 Ferry street. tf

71. FOR RENT—THE NEW FOUR-STORY Brick Store, No. 71 Wood street. Inquire of HAYS & GETTY, No. 71 Market street. tf

108. FOR RENT—WYLIE STREET—three-story Brick Dwelling House, with Gas, Water and Bathroom, within a short distance of the Court House. Inquire of D. REED, No. 108 Fifth avenue.

154. FOR RENT—HOUSE OF SIX Rooms on Center avenue, newly painted and in first-class order. Apply to THOMAS COKAIN, 154 Center avenue.

177. FOR RENT — 177 LIBERTY Street. Store now occupied by F. Braun. Inquire of L. H. SMITH, at West Point Foundry. tf

189. FOR RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE two-story Dwelling, on the main street in Wilkinsburg, within three minutes walk of Station, containing 10 Rooms and good Cellar. The Lot contains one-half Acre of Ground, with good Stable and Carriage House, fine bearing Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Shrubbery, &c. Rent only $450. Apply to R. S. DAVIS, 189 Liberty street, or Dr. J. SEMPLE, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

193. FOR RENT—THE LARGE Four-story Warehouse, No. 193 Liberty street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Size of Room 20x100. Apply on the premises.

327. FOR RENT—OFFICES—SECOND, Third and Fourth Floors, in Carr's new block, site of Old Theater, Fifth avenue. Apply to WILLIAM CARR, 327 Liberty street.

330. FOR RENT—A GOOD AND desirable Store and Dwelling, situated No. 330 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Inquire of C. CHERRY, JR., at the "Cherry Mines" Coal Office, corner Fourth avenue and Try street. tf

FOR RENT—THAT FINE MANUFACTURING Site, with Buildings, now occupied by Postley, Nelson & Co., situated on line of Allegheny Valley Railroad, and extending back on Twenty-third street to Allegheny river three hundred feet. Possession given first day of April. For further information inquire of JAMES MARSHALL & CO., corner Nineteenth and Railroad streets.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—MANSION NO. 299 Liberty street, head of Smithfield street. For terms inquire of W. S. BISSELL, 235 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TWO SNUG, LITTLE Country Residences, near Sewickley, on most favorable terms. They lie near each other, have delightful surroundings, are in a choice neighborhood and healthful situation. Convenient to Schools, Churches and Stations. For information apply to No. 41 Federal street, Allegheny, or to R. PATTERSON, Editor of Banner, Pittsburgh.

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The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1871.

THE announcement of the Philadelphia papers, now that the stock of the new steamship line has been taken up, that nothing remains but to build the ships, and that every provision has been made for this, is not, we hope, to be followed, as similar announcements have been, by a qualifying statement of some new difficulty, postponing if not for the moment upsetting the enterprise. At this distance this enterprise wears the appearance of lacking organization and pluck—a piece of patch-work, likely after all to fall through. We hope not.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided to reopen the Legal Tender case, and it is openly stated that its former decision will be reversed. Such a result would inflict much injury, and the reopening of the case is to be deprecated in every light. The former decision affirming the constitutionality of the law has been accepted everywhere, vast transactions have been determined and the country has settled down to it. What reason there is for the prediction that a reversal is likely to follow we do not yet know, but from the confidence with which it is made we conclude that it is something more than a blind guess.

IT is creditable to Mr. TWEED that he declined the "testimonial" which his admirers proposed in his honor. But what shall be thought of the value of that human sympathy which almost without an effort contributed thousands to the proposed immortalization of unscrupulous audacity, while the modest fund of five hundred dollars proposed for the poor and needy widow and children of SIMMONS, the heroic engineer who went down at his post of duty in the New Hamburg disaster, languishes yet unreached? Three hundred and seventy-five dollars is all which has yet been promised in recognition of the sacrificial heroism of the dead engineer: while thirty thousand were confidently reckoned on for the proposed statue to commemorate the self-aggrandisement of the living politician. If this isn't satire of the sharpest two-edged kind we should be glad to know what is.

IT quite frequently happens that appellations bestowed on men by way of "nickname" and derision are in reality unconscious tributes to their character and worth. Thus the phrase "universal Yankee nation," was not intended for compliment by the Englishman who originally invented it, but rather for satire: not as a recognition of American versatility and enterprise, but as a rebuke for supposed impertinence and meddlesomeness. Yet the phrase actually expresses the wonderful cosmopolitanism of American activity and feeling better than any other form of words, albeit never so eulogistic. What an infinite variety of subjects daily passes under the review of the press. A few weeks ago the condition of France was the sole topic of discussion; a stranger would almost have thought that the future destinies of that country hinged alone on the verdict pronounced by American journals. Then came the San Domingo Commission, followed by the Joint High Commission, and the troubles in the anthracite regions of this State, which last subject was in turn pushed aside to make room for a general discussion over the question of Mr. SUMNER's removal. It will not be denied that all these questions, grave and weighty as they were, and calling for a vast amount of information of the most diverse kinds, and for a more familiar acquaintance with facts and principles sometimes the most recondite and remote, were not intelligently and ably discussed. Some new light was shed upon each subject, some fresh elucidation of a hidden truth, some new reference to a forgotten principle, some happy illustration, some striking argument, some word or sentence which augmented the general wealth of the mind. This multiformity of information, sympathy and passion almost resembles the picture drawn of Henry V.

"Hear him but reason in divinity,
And all admiring with an inward wish
You would desire the king were made a bishop.
List his discourse of war, and you shall hear
A fearful battle rendered you in music.
Turn him to any cause of polity,
The Gordian knot of it be will unloose,
Familiar as his garter."

This myriad-mindedness, and earnestness, and sympathy, of course in a corresponding manner affects the readers of the journals, and thus results in a constant enlargement and liberalization of popular ideas and popular feeling.

FRANCE.

Our cable dispatches reveal a most horrible condition of affairs in France. The unkennelled spirit of assassination runs to and fro like a mad dog. The fact that the Emperor WILLIAM had provisionally halted the homeward movement of his troops, of itself indicated to some extent the gravity of the situation; while the assassination of Generals CLEMENT, THOMAS and LECOMPTE by the insurgents, taken in connection with the statement that "all the troops of the line had retired to the left bank of the Seine," showed that the insurrectionists were perfectly conscious of their power, and the constituted authorities of their own weakness. Last night's telegrams fitly supplement the earlier reports. Horror sits enthroned in Paris. Anarchy and pillage lap their lips in blood. We read that "the revolutionary movement in Paris, it is thought, will extend to Marseilles, Lyons and Bordeaux." Of course it will. By an infallible law of contagion the mischief and misery will spread like a leprosy until all has grown false and hideous together. What can be expected of a people who shout themselves hoarse with democratic clamor, but who have no adequate conception of the duties which democracy imposes, nor any fixed and serious purpose of discharging them faithfully?" Where the body is, there the eagles are gathered together." The French revolutionary spirit is the very spirit of chaos. We said the other day, and we repeat it now, that the worst enemy of France is—France. The late afflictions of that unhappy land have been attributed to the immorality and selfishness of LOUIS NAPOLEON, but who is responsible for this present carnival of madness? Nay, the ghastly farce of Imperial rule was itself possible only because the heart of France was being devoured with the dry rot. "After the deluge," what? NAPOLEON, ORLEANS, or some new idol of an hour? We cannot tell. But we can tell that general anarchy will be succeeded by general weariness and disgust, and afterwards by general insincerity and a new plaything—whether Imperial, Monarchical or Republican—to tickle their fickle vanity until itself is in turn overthrown.

FATHER HECKER'S REVELATION.

Father HECKER's declaration, to which we alluded a few days ago, that Catholicism rules New York by a majority of fifty thousand, and his hope founded thereon that it will ere long rule the whole country, suggest a thought or two more.

How does it appear that the Roman Catholic Church rules New York? Has there been any census that shows it? Has there been any voting that shows it? The only voting that we know of has been in the ordinary elections, in which the Democratic party had a fifty thousand majority. Has Father HECKER been "telling tales out of school?" Does he identify the Democratic party with Catholicism in New York?

If we belonged either to the Roman Catholic Church or to the Democratic party, we should be inclined to pronounce the reverend lecturer a libeler or a tattler, and should strongly desire him to keep silence on these delicate points. It is not often that clergymen dabble in party politics, with credit to their own sagacity or with advantage to their design, whether this be to promote their party or their sect. Father H. is certainly not a remarkable success, in his experimental efforts as a propagandist of politico-sectarianism. Many Democrats will stand aghast at his disclosures concerning the New York majority at the last election. They supposed it to have been an honest, *bona fide* 50,000 Democratic majority. But Father H., a famous lecturer, a priest of the Roman Catholic persuasion, tells the world, that it was no such thing, at all, at all: but, a 50,000 majority by which the Roman Catholic Church rules New York.

If the not overscrupulous party leaders who manipulate the Democracy are satisfied with the Father's identification of their party with his sect, we imagine it will be a hard morsel for many honest patriotic men in that party, either to swallow or inwardly digest.

Let it not be supposed that we take it upon us to deny the truth of Father HECKER's report. He is, no doubt, "well posted" on the subject. He lives in New York, and is said to wield a potent influence in the sect-party, or, as he views it, party-sect, that "rules" the city. We do not deny his statement. It has too many corroborative supports, visible to all outside observers. To mention no other, the perversion of public funds to sectarian purposes in harmony with Father HECKER's predilections is quite sufficient to have led him to the pleasant conviction that Catholicism rules New York by a majority of fifty thousand—just the Democratic majority, which many simple souls of the Democracy throughout the country *fancied* was the majority of *their* party. If Father HECKER's statement is not untrue, it is certainly ungrateful to give all the glory of the conquest to the allies: to claim the fifty thousand majority, all of it, for the Catholic Church, and to proclaim through the land that this is the measure of the power by which *Catholicism rules New York.*

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The bane of our civil service system is partisanship. It prevents, in a great number of instances, the appointment of proper persons, and insures the removal of even the few who are fit, whenever their politics become obnoxious to the party which happens to be in power. It tends to demoralize even the doubtful material of which it is composed, and we think we are amply justified in the statement that whatever honesty and efficiency chance to exhibit themselves under its present working arise not in consequence but in spite of it.

In the recently published biography of WILLIAM WINSTON SEATON, of the old *Intelligencer*, there is a letter from Mr. RICHARD RUSH, who at different periods held the positions of Attorney General, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of State, Minister to France, and Envoy to the Court of England. The opinions of a man of such wide experience in civil affairs are entitled to great weight. In the year 1853, in a letter written with reference to our foreign affairs he said:

"I may possibly be led to make some remarks on our whole diplomatic practice. I should go against all turnings out of our foreign ministers and consuls, except for downright incapacity or misbehavior, and could give, as I almost dare persuade myself, sufficient and solid reasons for adopting that course, or rather *coming back* to it, for we had it in effect formerly. The opposite course is intrinsically unwise. It has done mischief, will continue to do it, and finally produce results disagreeable to us. But our public have got so thoroughly wrong-headed that an elementary discussion would be required to bring back right thoughts. You whigs are as bad as we democrats, each side growing worse with time, in this battle for the spoils as the four years come around. We have arrived at a code of universal partisan proscription, which each party seems equally to approve and practice, under a supposed necessity that every new President is morally and wisely, if not politically, bound to employ as officers, from A to Z, abroad and at home, those only who hold his opinions! This now established practice of universal change every four years, and the terrible contests and corruptions to which it will give birth, the ratio of each increasing, geometrically, as offices and emoluments grow more tempting and numerous under the prodigious growth of our country, must end in breaking the Government in pieces."

The subsequent experience of eighteen years has only served to confirm the wisdom of his words. Our whole method of dispensing public patronage is radically false and mischievous. Had the writer of the above lived to this day, the absolute fulfillment of his prophetic utterances would have startled him. If the necessity of a thorough reform was apparent to him, how much more necessary ought it not to appear to us, in view of the hundred-fold increased "offices and emoluments," and the terrible contests and corruptions to which they give rise. Just before the adjournment of the last Congress a bill was passed conferring upon the President power to prescribe certain measures for the improvement of the civil service. That such an improvement is imperatively demanded by the best interests of the country is too plain to require argument or admit of dispute; that it can only be accomplished by the non-partisan competitive examination plan appears equally certain; and that it is the duty of the President at the earliest possible moment to set in motion the powers with which he has been entrusted in this direction would seem no less clear. The inward need cries to the outward opportunity. Such a reformation would merit and receive the moral support and sympathy of the best citizens of the country. What is the answer of President GRANT?

MISSOURI is taking time by the forelock. Anticipating the probable permanent cession of Alsace to Germany, and the emigration to this country of large numbers of its inhabitants in consequence thereof, a number of gentlemen of French descent residing in St. Louis have conceived the idea of organizing an association to promote the interests of the new comers. Whether the assumption of these gentlemen that Alsace will be permanently ceded to Germany shall turn out to be correct, time alone can determine. According to latest advices BISMARCK has offered to take money instead of territory; but we do not any the less doubt the wisdom of the plan for the encouragement of prospective immigrants, whether Alsatians or from other countries. We should like to see the principle of co-operative immigration and colonization carried not alone into Alsace, but into all the countries whence we derive our accessions to the bone and sinew of the land.

IN Saturday's COMMERCIAL we made allusion to the good work in which the New York *Tribune* was engaged, of hunting down and exposing the secret practices of those dens of infamy known as gambling houses and panel houses. These revelations have created an indescribable confusion and consternation alike among the *canaille* and the police. On the day of their publication in the *Tribune* the Superintendent of Police caused all his subordinate captains to appear before him, subjected them to severe cross-examination, and administered stinging reprimands for their remissness of duty. Officers have since been posted at the entrance of every panel house to prevent unwary victims from walking into the arms of the the thieves, and it seems impossible that they can continue their infamous business if the Superintendent adheres firmly to his determination of breaking them up. The respectable inhabitants of the infested wards appear greatly pleased with the exposure, and the *Tribune* is receiving a large number of letters expressive of the gratitude of good citizens. We hope it will prosecute the good work in which it is engaged until the whole nefarious system is routed out of existence.

PROBABLY if North Carolina had more and better educational facilities, she would have fewer Ku-Klux. The Library of her State University, for instance, has been accumulating ever since 1789, and is now by far the largest in the State, yet it contains only seven thousand volumes, of which two thousand are Patent Office reports and other documents of an official character, while a large portion of the remainder are antiquated text-books which have gone into complete disuse. She now appeals to the North for assistance in replenishing the scant shelves in her chief institution; but as to whether books or bayonets are most needed just at present there is a great difference of opinion. As a general thing however it is safe to conclude that when the marauder is at home the schoolmaster is abroad, and no better evidence of her need of knowledge can be afforded than the lawlessness under which she at present suffers. We are therefore in favor of the books.

"IN England they have courses of scientific lectures for workingmen at a penny each; and printed reports of the lectures, revised by the authors, are sold at the same price. A 'second series' of these lectures in the Hulme Town Hall included one by Huxley on Coral and Coral Reefs, and one each by Roscoe and Huggins on Spectrum Analysis."

Why could not a similar course of scientific lectures for people of the same class be inaugurated next season in Pittsburgh? Of course the rates of admittance would be higher than in England, but we believe that if a series of lectures on scientific subjects, popularized so as to fall within the comprehension of persons of limited education, were to be delivered, say at twenty-five cents admission, it would "pay" in many other ways besides a pecuniary sense. A large number of our mechanics and workingmen would be glad to attend such a course; and it would be vastly more beneficial than the tawdry rhetoric and loose declamation of which a majority of "popular" lectures are at present composed. Let the experiment be tried.

French journals report a singular mode of transporting letters, resorted to during the recent war. Two hollow hemispheres of zinc were filled with eight hundred letters and then soldered together, so as to form a ball twenty-five centimetres or nearly ten inches in diameter. This ball, on the circumference of which small paddles were attached, was thrown into the Seine some distance above Paris, and were fished up near that city at a water gate contrived for the purpose. The weight of the ball was so adjusted that it moved at a certain depth below the surface of the river, the current striking the paddles and driving it rapidly along.

THERE is a bill before the Legislature of New York which proposes to require that all the savings banks in the State shall, within sixty days after its passage, pay over to the Controller of the State fifty per cent. of all their funds "known as surplus funds," and all "the unclaimed deposits" on accounts which have not been changed for the past ten years. This bill has regularly made its appearance for the last fifteen or twenty years, and always for the same purpose, to-wit: To blackmail the institutions against which it is aimed. It is appropriately called the "thieve's bill."

GENERAL BEAUREGARD has written a letter to say that he has not been in France, and that he did not think it worth while to contradict the reports that he had proceeded to that country "to take command of a part of the French army." He thinks France "had better make a virtue of necessity, gird her loins, submit to her hard fate, and looking to her history from the days of Charlemagne, put her hopes in the future." This is good advice, but Frenchmen are not the people to accept it.

WE find the following paragraph in the "witty" column of a great number of Republican journals. It appears to be going the rounds of the press.

"Saulsbury positively declines nomination at the hands of the Temperance party in Delaware, having his time otherwise taken up."

We enter our earnest protest against the spirit of jeering mockery which breathes throughout the above. It is not wit, it is cruelty. No man is himself so sure of his own foothold as to be beyond the possibility of tripping: and if he were, that fact would only increase the dastardliness of taunting him who has stumbled. We have no doubt that in his saner and better moods the ex-Senator loathes his degradation far more bitterly than any one else can hate it for him. It is conceded by Republican Senators who served with him for many years that the character of Mr. Saulsbury for personal honesty and integrity is altogether beyond suspicion. Than ourself no one can differ more widely from him in the nature of his political views; but political differences do not warrant indulgence in gratuitous cruelty. The very finest spirits of our race are quite as often the victims of alcoholism as are its basest minds. Everybody can recall a long list of names of the most gifted of our species—painters, poets, musicians, orators, statesmen—who began by soothing opiates to calm the excited nerves or stimulate the exhausted brain, and ended by becoming, morally and physically, ghastly wrecks of manhood. Surely the punishment which is attached to habitual indulgence in alcohol stimulants is of itself sufficiently terrific. When the point has been reached at which the irritated sense, like an avenging fury, goads its victim on with a perpetual restlessness of craving, compelling a reiteration of the guilt long after it has ceased to charm, it appears to us that no one but a very coward can possibly seek to add extraneous torture to the inward torment of the victim. And therefore we reiterate our protest against this species of cruelty mis-called wit. If those persons addicted to this stilleto practice would take the trouble to examine themselves honestly and closely touching the character and the number of their own infirmities, we are vastly of the opinion that the poignard would right suddenly fall from their hands. Gentlemen, eighteen hundred years ago One who evermore walked with the lowliest, and evermore was tender as a mother to her first-born—unto a carping crowd of casuists spoke these memorable words—"he that among you is without sin, let him cast the first stone." *And nobody threw.* Well?

CAN anything be more sorrowfully touching than the story, now going the rounds of the press, of how the other day in Galena, Illinois, a Judge found before him a young girl arrested for disturbance in the street, the meeting between whom is described as follows:

"Judge and prisoner gazed at each other for a moment, and then the latter said: 'You know that your son was the cause of my ruin.' The man bowed his head, and when he lifted it again tears were in his eyes, and he said in a broken voice: 'Let her go, for my lips can never condemn her.'"

Poor criminal—unhappy judge! And for us all what a mournful cry for pity, and charity, and kind words and lifting hands, instead of dropped lips, and bent brows, and averted looks, and garments gathered as if contagion lurked in the wanderer's touch. In the wide world of passion and selfishness how many "little Emily's," there are, wrecked by evil-blooded James Steerforths', and how few tender-hearted Peggottys' to search the alien lands across whose wastes the unsteady feet have drifted, intent only on forgiveness and restoration. Nay, in our own city of Pittsburgh, how many utterly wretched beings of this class are there, whose hearts make perpetual moan, but for whom no dear light shines in the window to beacon and beckon them from the darkness to the mercy and love of home. How many homeless children, and how many childless homes, each with a great loneliness and dreary hunger, because of the comfortings that should be and are not. O women, out of whose sweet eyes the innocent purity has not flown, can nothing be done for the rehabilitation of the poor worn lives whose outward tawdriness is but as a thin crust over a bottomless abyss? And O men, born of woman, upon whose lips have been laid the holy kisses of mother and sisters, shall not woman's very helplessness be unto you as a triple wall of brass round about her, so that no man who is not a coward nor a brute will lift up his little finger against her to do her harm?

THE New York *Tribune* comes out stronger and stronger every day in condemnation of the management at Washington. In the issue of that paper of Friday, it prints the following: "Brave New Hampshire calls upon our public servants at Washington to halt in their mad career. Her voice like a great bell sounding from some high tower on a wintry night, shouts forth the way to safety, and in so many words tells these gentlemen that that way is not theirs. Nobody disputes the honesty of Gen. Grant and his administration. But it is evident that the people who elected him expect more than that. We had hoped they would overlook the personal errors of his administration. We were mistaken. The removal of Mr. Sumner has opened the door to a protest which has just found emphatic utterance from the Granite Commonwealth of the East. Shall we heed it? This is the question that makes the heart of every Republican throb with anxiety.

"The path out of this difficulty is broad and plain. There must be a more magnanimous spirit in our public councils. The soul of our creed is its toleration of differences among common friends; without it we perish. The removal of Mr. Sumner is a fact accomplished; but it has left a wound that will fester unless followed by better and calmer influences. It is a foolish thing to attempt to justify it. It would be an insane thing to attempt to punish those who cannot justify it. We are rejoiced to hear that Mr. Sumner stands patient under this Brutus blow. Let us see whether the President and his advisers will incline to equal moderation. One proof that they do would be to abandon the whole San Domingo scheme. There is no public opinion to support it. It is clouded with doubts. It has been followed by evil omens from the first. The temper of Congress—the resolute unity of the Democrats of the two Houses—is such as to insure its defeat. The hostility of the Dominicans has assumed shape and force. The idea grows that when we annex one-half of the island we annex a war with the other half, and enormous indebtedness. To persevere in it, in the face of all these warnings, is to persevere in ruin. It would be a most gracious act to withdraw the project, and it would be crowned with the favor of the people."

And to this the *Tribune* adds a column more of the same kind of comment on the Sumner proceeding and New Hampshire election. All of which, in the expressive parlance of the reporter, is "significant."

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, in the *Independent*, writes indignantly on the removal of Mr. Sumner, as "an act for which no satisfactory justification can be offered, which will certainly be condemned by the best sentiments of the country, and which is of grave significance as illustrating the sinility of Congress to the 'one man power' in the Presidential chair." He says further, "to substitute Mr. Cameron—a noted and not overscrupulous politician, with no exalted ethical standard, no world-embracing views, no mastery of international law or mazes of foreign diplomacy—a mere partisan, mainly intent on the gratification of personal ambition—is to present the strongest possible contrast, and to make the stigma attempted to be cast upon Mr. Sumner all the more intolerable. He is the wrong man in the wrong place; and such a choice is that blunder which Talleyrand pronounced worse than a crime." Mr. GARRISON declares further, that the blow "will inevitably recoil upon the President," and "assuredly imperil the unity of the Republican party." The regular Washington correspondent of the *Independent* says:

"When one reflects upon the *possible* consequences of this act—division in the Republican party, the loss of state elections, the loss even of San Domingo annexation in the Senate, divisions in the national convention of 1872, and a terrible presidential campaign, with dark doubts hanging over the result—it is difficult to understand the reasons which led the President's friends in the Senate to take the course they have. The risks taken are so great, and the end secured is of so little advantage to the President, that it is surprising that the scheme should have been entertained for a moment."

THE Louisville *Ledger* says it has no doubt that the leading spirits in the Ku-Klux organization are all radicals, "and that their acts of lawlessness are inspired with the fiendish idea to involve the State in internal trouble, so as to manufacture a pretext for Federal interference."

This is very brilliant reasoning, only it is not original. "You muddy the stream so that I cannot drink," said the wolf in Esop's fable, to the lamb who drank a score of yards below it. "But the water runs downward from you to me," rejoined the meek offender. "I don't care," replied vulpus, "your grandfather was an enemy of my grandfather, and I hate the whole breed of you anyhow."

THE Philadelphia Building Commission having applied to the Legislature for power to erect *two* public buildings, extending from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street, upon the plea that one will not answer all purposes, the *Bulletin* supposes that, "as appetite grows by what it feeds on," by the time the buildings are finished they will cover the space from the Delaware to the Schuylkill, and the city itself will be scattered around in spots, wherever it can find a foothold. The principal objection urged, however, is that by the time these extensive improvements are completed, the citizens will all be driven away by the taxes, and there will be no one left but the Sheriff and his deputies to occupy the marble halls so elaborately provided.

IT is generally known that when the union of the old and the new school Presbyterian Churches was effected, it was resolved to raise a memorial fund to commemorate the great event. A circular from Rev. T. T. Ellinwood, Secretary of the Fund Committee, states that $4,000,000 have already been collected. The whole sum of $5,000,000, which was intended to be raised, will probably be reached in the next three months and the great work completed.

A San Francisco man claims to have invented a machine which will produce one hundred and fifty pounds of ice per hour. He says by the simple process of extracting the air from the water to be frozen, solid and transparent ice can be produced, and that in a recent experimental trial 1,000 pounds of water placed in the boxes was solid at the end of six hours, and the temperature had fallen to sixteen degrees below freezing point.

IN point of fact Cameron has had as much experience in our foreign relations as Mr. Sumner.—*Dayton Journal.*

Obtained chiefly among the Winnebagos.

GEORGE C. LEMON & CO., proprietors of the "National Co-operative Dry Goods House," at Chicago, are on trial in the Criminal Court of that city on an indictment charging that their establishment is a grand lottery scheme for the purpose of raising money in violation of the laws of the State. The capital of the "House" is stated to be $1,550,000 and certificates or tickets which are said to entitle the holder to a dividend in the resources of the establishment, which resources or capital is advertised to be distributed among the several holders of certificates. The dividends in the scheme are one of $100,000, and three, ten, forty and two hundred thousand, of the value of $60,000 to $1,500,000. The sale of these tickets for this so-called lottery scheme is said to be a criminal offence, the prosecuting officer holding that the certificates were themselves *prima facie* evidence of the intent of the enterprise—the clear meaning of the tickets being that they were no different from other lottery tickets. The case is not yet concluded.

THE "Department of Jurisprudence and Amendment of Law" of the Philadelphia Social Science Association were entertained a few evenings ago by Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie reading a paper on "The report of the Commissioners to revise the statutes of Pennsylvania." The discourse was strongly condemnatory of the action of the Commission. Many instances were shown where changes had been made in the language of statutes calculated to mislead and confuse all those who had recourse to the courts. Reference was particularly made to the act providing for the new equity jurisdiction. If this statute is taken as it reads, it abolishes the whole equity jurisdiction of the courts. If, on the other hand, the direction to exercise certain powers is made to include a grant of the powers themselves, then the absurdity of the statute is so great that no court can be asked to enforce it. In closing, Mr. McMurtrie said his object was to save the State from an indelible disgrace and perpetual ridicule. These were evils; but there were sterner evils than such disgrace and ridicule. The floodgates of license in the construction of statutes must be opened to the courts to render the administration of justice under this code possible. Twenty years will elapse before we can have arrived at certainty of the system thus created.

THE WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

You publish the remarks of "an old citizen" who complains that the Water Commissioners have not gone far enough up the Allegheny for their supplies. He finds nuisances everywhere short of fifteen miles; but as he claims a population of half a million within the next thirty years, it is rather to be wondered that with his notions as to the future and the effects of manufacturing establishments along the shores, he should have been able to stop any where short of the very sources of the river—which these gentlemen have strangely discovered to be in New York—even if he could be assured of being accommodated there with anything fit for our fastidious palates.

It struck me, however, on reading the report, as something remarkable that the Commissioners should ever have gone so far as they did to make their tests, without any trial of the water at the height of Lawrenceville, where I have no doubt it would be found about as pure as at Logan's Ferry.

That they have not done so is doubtless the result of a mere prejudice inspired by a studied disparagement of the old supply, resulting, I fear, in too many instances, rather from a desire to embark our city in an extravagant outlay of money, than from any serious ground of complaint in regard to the quality of its water. If the half that has been said in the newspapers within the last few years in regard to its filthiness and impurity had been true, then Pittsburgh, instead of being perhaps the healthiest city on the continent, ought to have been little better than a graveyard for its people. It is, however, so far from being true that the writer of this article has never been able to discover any sensible depreciation in quality after an experience of many years, while he finds no hydrant or other water in any of the Eastern cities that is at all superior to our own. If the Commissioners had not felt themselves perhaps concluded by a foregone judgment, they would, I suppose, have begun by applying their tests to our hydrants and to some point within a convenient distance of the present works, and might then have spoken understandingly as well in regard to interested clamors about existing impurities, as in relation to the nearest point at which the water might be safely drawn from the river at the smallest cost to the taxpayers.

It was their mistake, I think, to assume, as does your correspondent, that the water is necessarily poisoned by any and every thing that flows into it for miles above the city, as everybody must admit, who is able to realize the self-purifying qualities of a rapid stream, discharging such an enormous volume of water as the Allegheny river. If they had even taken the pains, in the absence of any practical test, to read the results of observations and experiments made in England, and to some extent also, I think, upon the Schuylkill and Lehigh in this State, they would have discovered that the impression made on running water, even of greatly inferior volume, by mineral or other foreign substances is so very slight as to disappear almost at once, and then reflecting that lighter substances, which are not absorbed, must necessarily float upon the surface, they would have come to the conclusion, perhaps, that a great deal of money might be saved by resorting to a few actual experiments, instead of giving an implicit faith to mere denunciations that have no actual basis to rest upon.

How much could be saved to our communities by taking the water from the nearest point, I have, of course, no means of knowing personally, but if anything considerable—as seems to be obvious—then it is clear that we have not information enough as to the necessity of going further, to authorize a prudent people to launch out into expenditures so great that it is at present impossible to see the end of them. Judging from our late experiences—as for example in the case of the City Hall—the *two* and a *half* millions will run up to *four* or *five*, and with a declining credit, we may get for our money only some monument of folly like the edifice in question which will only astonish the stranger by its absurdity and extravagance. Let us know then in the first place whether the water is not, in point of fact, as pure at some point between the present works and Lawrenceville as it is at Negley's Run—and if there is a difference, whether it is so sensible as to make it worth while to squander millions for an unattainable substitute that will pass for an apothecary's distillate, and answer all the necessities of a drug store. There is not a country district in the State, certainly not in the vast limestone formation that covers the very best portions of it, where the water used by the people is comparable in purity with our own, which it has been so much the fashion of late years to decry. The best test of the purity of water is, after all, perhaps its *softness*, which is the distinguishing quality of our own. It is *hard* everywhere that it is drawn from wells, and yet the people who are raised on it make no complaint, and live as long as we do.

A TAX PAYER.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The action of the Board of Examiners will doubtless lead to a thorough discussion of the water question by the public, but whether it will be the means of supplying the best method of attaining the very desirable object in view, remains to be seen. It occurs to the writer that the Allegheny river does not, and cannot well be made to supply Pittsburgh with unexceptionable water. What with the oil refineries, bone-dust factories, acid works, the work house, and a host of other filth-producing features now lining the river on on both sides, for several miles above the city, will be the condition of the banks of the river and its water, ten or twenty years hence, if the march of improvement and the increase manufacture is allowed to proceed? Pittsburgh dare not, cannot, stifle the elements which give her vitality by restraining these works of industry; nor yet should she be without an abundance of pure, clean water on account of them. And this is not the end of the dilemma, when positive purity of the water of the Allegheny river is considered, as there are but few, if any, streams to be found which carry from their source a greater amount of filth than finds its way into this river from the oil regions. The distance which it flows, it is claimed, purifies it. Boil it down and see whether the claim is a good one. If bad now, what will it be, as before asked, in twenty years hence? The writer is almost a daily traveler up and down the river, and he seldom makes the trip without encountering some one prospecting for a manufacturing site somewhere between Pittsburgh and Allegheny Junction; and he predicts that within twenty years nearly every acre of river bank, for thirty miles above the city, will be in some way applied to manufacturing purposes. Hence it behooves the Board of Examiners to consider carefully what will be the future condition of the water. If water must be taken from the river, let it be done upon such a plan as will insure the greatest purity that can be attained under the circumstances, by taking it from wells or reservoirs on the islands, after it has percolated through tons of sand, or by providing certain well known means of filtration. But why cannot it be obtained from artesian wells on the heights back of the city? What would an experiment cost, and if a success, what would be the cost of water works constructed upon this plan as compared with the aqueducts and pumps required to be used by the river plan? Have you a reader who can tell us?

GOOD WATER.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The writer is not of those who think the reports of the Water Commission and their engineers to be above criticism; but as there are many persons who form their opinions of such reports, not from the documents themselves, but from the criticisms thereon, the reviewers ought at least to read the reports and quote them correctly.

Your correspondent "An Old Citizen," makes a very fair review of what they did not say, and raises insuperable objections to what they did not propose or recommend. Would it not have been as well to have confined himself to the text?

He says, in your issue of Thursday last, "the chosen site for the new water works is a point on the Allegheny river 'just above Negley's Run,'" and then goes on to inquire, "Is the water really pure at the mouth of Negley's Run?"—as if anybody proposed to take the water out of the river at that point.

The Commissioners say in their report: "On this plan the *pumping works* would be located just above Negley's run, and *the water taken from near Nine Mile Island* and carried in a conduit six feet in diameter to the pumping well."

In the Engineer's report I find they state that the place selected for the *pumping works* is 800 feet above Negley's run, and that the conduit estimated for is 16,400 feet long, making the distance above Negley's run to *the point where the water is taken*, 17,200 feet or *three and one-fourth* miles. This carries it above most or all of "Old Citizen's" bug-bears, and the chemical analysis shows what the water was found to be. Let us have criticism, but let it be fair and intelligent.

JUSTICE.

March 18th, 1871.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A soldiers' colony is now forming at Sydney, Ohio, with a branch at Cincinnati. An excursion party will start in a few weeks for the purpose of inspecting different portions of the State of Kansas. It is stated that a general rate of two and one-half cents per mile of railroad fare for colonists is now becoming the rule on railroads throughout the country, and each emigrant will be allowed one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage. The rate on furniture and other freight is also placed at a very low figure.

A convict, recently pardoned out of the Ohio Penitentiary by Governor Hayes, named Henry Yons, last week, in Belmont county, Ohio, shot and mortally wounded one Moses Kline, and then shot and killed himself. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary a year ago for shooting a man named Ferrell.

The new trowel bayonets being manufactured at the Springfield armory are shaped almost exactly like a sharp-pointed trowel, and the dimensions are about the same, or much like the spear heads of the South Sea Island warriors. Their design is not so much for charges as an efficient instrument for a skirmishing line; and being furnished with finger pieces where they are joined to the guns, they can be used either to lop boughs or dig holes for picket defense.

A red-lead manufacturer of France has discovered that the use of milk at their meals, which he has made obligatory on his workmen to the extent of one litre daily, preserves those employed in lead works free from any symptoms of lead disease.

The bird trade of America seems to be in a flourishing condition. Over 40,000 canaries are brought to this country every year, and probably 10,000 more are raised for the purpose of sale. The number of bullfinches, goldfinches, thrushes, robins and larks annually imported rise as high as 500 or 600 to each variety. There are fully 3,000 Java sparrows brought to the United States by vessels from that region, and fully as many parrots are yearly sold in New York alone. Waxbills and other minute varieties are scarce, and seldom arrive in quantities of more than 100 or 200 each year. Paroquets and love birds from Australia follow parrots in their relative importance. In native birds there is no reliable data to go upon. It is roughly estimated that 10,000 mocking birds find their way from the wild nest to the cage each succeeding year.

The Northeast Sængerbund will hold their twelfth annual festival in New York, commencing on the 24th of June. Thirty-four local societies will participate, and letters have been received from forty other societies announcing their intention to participate on the occasion. These societies include twenty-three in Pennsylvania, and a number of others in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, New Haven, and other cities. It is expected that some 2,500 active members of the various societies will be present. The festival will continue five days. At their last festival $24,000 were spent, and it is intended that the celebration this year will surpass all others, no matter what the cost may be.

A gentleman in Baltimore has obtained a patent for a nail machine. The invention consists in an arrangement of quadrant blocks and operating gear, whereby a heated rod introduced into traverse grooves between the blocks is reduced to a headless nail, and cut off by the blocks, which move in opposite directions. The head of the nail is formed by a subsequent operation.

In London, every eight minutes, night and day, somebody dies; every five minutes a child is born. This great city contains as many people as the whole of Scotland, twice as many as Denmark, three times as many as Greece, and four hundred times as many as Georgetown, D. C. In its vast population of nearly 4,000,000 it has 140,000 habitual gin drinkers, 100,000 abandoned women, 10,000 professional gamblers, 50,000 criminals known to the police as thieves and receivers of stolen goods, 500,000 habitual frequenters of public houses, and 60,000 street Arabs. To keep this vast multitude of disorderly characters in something like obedience to the law, 6,000 policemen are necessary. Of the population of the city, only about 500,000 attend public worship, there being a million of adult absentees from church every Sunday.

A Massachusetts man has made and published his will, by which he gives his body after his death to Prof. Agassiz and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, to be placed in the museum at Cambridge, but directs that two drum-heads shall be made of his skin, on which "Yankee Doodle" shall be beaten at the base of Bunker Hill Monument, annually, at sunrise on the 17th of June.

Eight new Lutheran churches have been erected in Philadelphia within the last eight years, beside the entire rebuilding of three others. Sixty years ago this denomination had four churches in that city; now they have twenty-six.

The following is a brief record of the great battles fought during the Franco-German war: Weissenbourg, Woerth, Spicheren Heights, Pange, Mars la Tour, Gravelotte, Beaumont, Sedan, Noisseville, the three battles before orleans, Amiens, Champigny, Beaugency, Bapaume, Vendome, Le Mans, Belfort, St. Vuentin, and the great sorties before Paries, toward St. Cloud and Mount St. Valerein—23 in all. Besides these, there were 49 other engagements of note, and 20 successful seiges were at the same time carried on, some of them against the strongest fortresses in the world—Gibraltar excepted.

Southport, Connecticut, boasts of a mathematical prodigy in the person of a boy not thirteen years of age, who can "do all the sums" in twenty-one arithmetics, and all in as many algebras. He is now studying astronomy.

The problem of how to issue a Monday morning newspaper without doing any work on Sunday, has been solved at Richmond, Virginia, where, by an agreement among the proprietors of the different journals, all the papers for Monday morning are put to press on Saturday night and left to season until Monday, when they are delivered to their subscribers.

The Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat* announces the "blowing out" of the Ontario Iron Company's blast furnace. The suspension has been caused by the scarcity of coal, brought about by the strike of the Pennsylvania miners. The blast furnace at Charlotte will also be stopped, if the scarcity of coal continues for any length of time.

The Ohio Legislature recently passed an act which requires railroads to construct platforms or aprons between passenger cars on their lines, with sideboards or net work of wire or strap iron at each side of said bridges, of at least equal height with the ordinary railings upon car platforms.

The colored people in New England have increased from 24,711 in 1860 to 31,636 in 1870, a gain of 28 per cent. In Massachusetts there are now 13,900 colored persons, in Connecticut 9,668, in Rhode Island 4,980, in Maine 1,597, in Vermont 921, in New Hampshire 590. In no part of the country, perhaps, has the colored race gained faster in the last ten years than in New England; though they have gained all over the North.

PERSONAL.

It is now authoritatively announced that Miss Nilsson has broken off her London engagement and decided to remain in this country another year.

The Crown Prince of Prussia, upon receiving the sword and address presented to him by Germans of Philadelphia, replied: "I shall myself answer this address, but I beg you to tell the Germans of Philadelphia that I only accept this sword in the name of my troops, for it is alone to the discipline and sacrifices of the army—'the nation in arms'—and the efficiency of our generals that we owe our victories. Anything single efforts have been able to do is lost sight of."

Dr. Mary W. Putman, daughter of the publisher, will write for the *Atlantic Monthly* a history of the siege of Paris. This lady has been in Paris for the past two or three years completing her medical education, and has served in one of the ambulance corps since the siege began.

It is said in Vienna that the old Archduchess Sophia, mother of poor Ferdinand Maximilian, has become a monomaniac. She is reported to firmly believe that she is a very pretty young girl, and she insists on dressing as she did when she was eighteen years old. Fortunately for her and her family, the old Archduchess for several months past has steadily refused to leave her apartments.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage thinks the lack of fire and force in many of our clergy is not owing to a lack of piety, but is the result of empty stomachs. He recommends more beef-steak to warm up the clergy, and says a salary of $800 is the worst style of homicide. One reason the Apostles preached so powerfully was because fish was cheap. Tea-parties and hot waffles make namby-pamby ministers. Nobody gave Simon Peter a pair of slippers! Instead of the present sons of mush, Mr. Talmage wants sons of thunder.

SPRING.

Up from the glowing South—with azure eyes,
All sleepy with the dash of brilliant dyes
Or ruby-tinted bird, gleam-painted butterflies,
Gold paven shore and lily crested river,
Where guilded insects 'mongst lush emerald quiver,
And all the perfumes of spice islands breathe,
And silver webs the waves round rocks of coral wreathe.

All gathered in the meshes of a rainbow net,
The gorgeous hues with dimmer pearls beset,
She flings before her. Like to reed-tuned note,
Such as from the shepherd's pipe o'er some lone mere may float,
So sounds the soft wind-whisper of her voice—
"Coming! O dull, dead earth arise! rejoice!
The Easter of the year is come—wake up to life!"

The challenge rings far to the snow-bound North—
The Ice-King trembles—"Up, ye warriors—forth!
Hear ye the swift-winged chargers cleave the air?
An army comes." Nay, but a maiden fair
Smiles at the Winter-King in his despair;
And he his death-fraught scepter throwing down,
Kisses her outstretched hand, and yields his crown,
And through the mountain gorges sounds her voice—
"Coming! O death-chained waters—live! rejoice!
The easter of the year is come—wake up to life."

A liquid murmur, like the west wind stroke
Of Eolus on the silver lute-strings broke
The silence; then a cadence wild and sharp;
Like to mad, fitful chords on untuned harp;
And with a passionate and thundering roar,
From thousand rocks the swelling waters pour—
Till, tuned to melody, they sweep along,
And in the smiling vales lift up their Easter song.

Awake, ye buds and blossoms! Perfume sweet
Steals through the air, her dainty steps to greet.
Bursts forth the dappled bloom from orchards gay,
Earth's primrose stars shine out. The clustering May
Frosts o'er the green-grown hedge with sudden white—
Pure Easter-garb after the long death-night.

Lo! at her voice fair Nature bursts the tomb,
And rises glorious in fresh beauty's bloom,
Type of a fairer spring-time yet to be,
When mortal shall wake up to immortality.
"O, all ye living ones, lift up your voice—
Coming! O dull, dead hearts arise! rejoice!
The Easter of the year is come—wake up to life."

—Once a Week.

Be Guided by What You Know.

There is an old proverb which says, "Experience is the safest guide." To this guide the sick and ailing naturally turn when casting about for the means of relief. They inquire what a medicine has done for others before they adopt it themselves. Of all the remedies and preventives in use, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters meets the test most triumphantly, and hence its immense popularity and vast sales. The sufferer from indigestion is sure to find some one among his friends who has been cured of that ailment by the famous vegetable stomachic. The victim of fever and ague, liver complaint, constipation, nervous prostration, or general debility, has only to make inquiry in the neighborhood where he resides in order to discover what this standard restorative has effected in cases similar to his own. In the published testimony to its merits he will find a volume of proofs of its sanitary properties, which it is impossible for his common sense to resist. He tries it, and the effect it produces on his system adds another to the host of witnesses in its favor. Thus, its reputation, founded on facts, not assertions, continually grows and spreads. Charlatans and impostors, some of them mere local tricksters, and others who take a somewhat wider range, attempt to thrust into the hands and down the throats of invalids, their haphazard concoctions, as substitutes for the tonic which for so many years has been a medicinal staple throughout the United States, Spanish America, Canada, and the West Indies, but only succeed to a very limited extent. In this reasoning age, the people having ascertained what is really deserving of their confidence, decline "running after strange gods."

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PROPOSALS.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD,
Richmond, Va., March 11, 1871.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Richmond, Va., until 12 M. March 30th, 1871, for the CONSTRUCTION OF SHOPS, at Huntington, W. Va., on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, near the Ohio river. Proposals will be made for the Wood, Iron, Stone and Brick Work, and for the Sewerage, Plumbing, Windows and Doors, separately.
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FINANCIAL.

NEW LOAN
OF THE UNITED STATES.
CIRCULAR PROPOSALS—SCRIP IN ADVANCE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, February 28, 1871.

Public Notice is hereby given that books will be opened on the 6TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, in this country and in Europe, for Subscription to the National Loan, under the act approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Refunding of the National Debt," and the act in amendment thereof, approved January 20, 1871.

The proposed Loan comprises three classes of Bonds, namely:

First. Bonds to the amount of Five Hundred Millions of Dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

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Third. Bonds to the amount of Seven Hundred Millions of Dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Subscriptions to the Loan will have preference in the following order, namely:

First. Subscriptions that may be first made for five per cent. Bonds to the amount of Two Hundred Millions of Dollars; of which there will be reserved, for twenty days one-half for subscribers in this country and one-half for subscribers in foreign countries.

Second. Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of Bonds.

Third. Subscriptions for equal amounts of Bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent., and of Bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

Fourth. Subscriptions for any five per cent. Bonds that may not be subscribed for in the preceding classes.

When a subscription is made, the subscriber will be required to deposit two per cent. of the amount thereof in coin or currency of the United States, or in bonds of the class to be exchanged, to be accounted for by the Government when the new bonds are delivered; and payment may be made either in coin or in bonds of the United States known as FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, at their par value.

The coin received in payment will be applied to the redemption of Five-twenty bonds, and the debt of the United States will not be increased by this loan.

The Bonds will be registered or issued with coupons, as may be desired by subscribers. Registered Bonds will be issued of the denominations of $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000; and Coupon Bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer any Assistant Treasurer, or Designated Depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year.

The Bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the interest thereon, are exempt from the payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form or by or under State, municipal or local authority.

After maturity, the Bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Bonds will be issued at the United States Treasury, but the agents for the negotiation of the Loan in Europe are authorized to make arrangements with subscribers for the transmission of the Bonds to the agents through whom subscriptions may be received.

Subscribers in the United States will receive the new Bonds of the agents with whom the subscriptions are made.

In the United States the National Banks are authorized to receive subscriptions, and subscriptions may also be made at the office of the Treasurer of the United States, or of any Assistant Treasurer, or the Designated Depositaries at Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Mobile, Ala., and Pittsburgh, Penna.

P. S.—This Department and its own Loan Agents are now ready to receive the United States Five-twenty Bonds and to pay the gold interest thereon to May 1, from which date the New Bonds will bear interest. A scrip certificate calling for the Bonds on the 1st of May will be issued at once in exchange for the old Bonds.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of Treasury.

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MONDAY EVENING, March 20, 1871.

The local loan market continues to manifest great activity, but the increased demand for money seems to be liberally met. The resources of our banks and loan houses generally seem to be adequate to any reasonable requirements from their customers, and no apprehension is felt of any embarrassing stringency.

—The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York, on Saturday, says the Sunday *Herald*, is very unfavorable, and reflects the operation of artificial influence to assist a monetary crisis in connection with the natural outflow of money to the rural districts at this season, when the country banks draw on New York for funds to be employed in the "April settlements." The banks themselves seem, however, to regard the occasion as devoid of any cause for alarm, and in view of the interests which they have at stake the ratiocination is not likely to be hasty or devoid of sagacity. There is an immense short interest in the stock market, and some powerful operators are leagued to produce a decline. They must succeed now or go to the wall. Should the 1st of April once go by without a break in the stock market they will be overwhelmed by the enormous summer rise which may be looked for in the Stock Exchange. With peace in Europe, and with the Secretary of the Treasury determined to make the money market easy, even if it requires him to part with every available dollar of gold in the Treasury in exchange for bonds, the speculative spirit is thoroughly aroused and will lead to marked results before the close of the year.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning	Noon.	Clos'g.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1862	112½	112⅝	112½
U. S. Bonds of 1864	112	112	112
U. S. Bonds of 1865	112⅛	112	112
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1867	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1868	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
10-40s	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜
Gold	111	111	111

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	111⅛
United States 6s of 1881	115⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	112½
United States 5-20s of 1864	112
United States 5-20s of 1865	112
United States 10-40s	108⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	110⅞
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	110⅞
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	111⅛
Union Pacific Railroad	84⅛
Central Pacific Railroad	95⅜
Currency Pacifics	114

—The New York *Times* thinks that in view of the very large movement in foreign imports, and the unexpected and somewhat annoying delays encountered by the Secretary of the Treasury in harmonizing the London arrangements for placing the new loan abroad, the real surprise in regard to exchange is, that the active export of American gold coin has not already set in at the rate of two or three millions per week. The gold can readily be spared—there is $102,000,000 of coin in the Treasury—it is not wanted here, nor likely to be soon wanted for any practical good, and if the importing interest should require $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 we know of no people better entitled to have it freely paid out to them, without advancing the gold room, than the importers, who are the very best customers of the Treasury in contributing to its revenues. Our own belief is that the treasury would not only be the gainer by investing this sum in United States five-twenties, in anticipation of its gold receipts to a corresponding amount from the new loan in May, when the bonds will be ready for market at home and abroad, but would demonstrate the solid ability, in gold coin, to buy up its old loans and to negotiate, at entire convenience, its new loans, without the help of certain "great houses" in London, unless such help is rendered with all proper grace, and as an affair, altogether of mutual interest, reflecting quite as much honor (if not more) upon these people as credit upon the Secretary of the Treasury.

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

March 20, 1871.	9:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
C. & H.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Do. Scrip	95¾	95¾	94	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Erie	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Reading	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	102⅛
Harlem	....	....	128¾	....	129	....	....
Mich. Cent.	....	....	118	....	118	....	....
Lake Shore	93¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Illinois Cent.	....	....	134⅛	....	134⅛	....	....
Cleve. & Pitts.	....	112½	112	....	112¾	113	113
C. & N. W.	79⅝	79⅜	79⅝	79	80	80	80
Do. pref.	93¾	93¾	93	93	93¾	93¾	93¾
Rock Island	114	114¼	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
St. Paul	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Do. pref.	77	77⅛	77	77	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Tol. & Wabash	....	....	54⅛	....	55⅛	....	....
Do. pref.	....	....	77⅛	....	78	....	....
Fort Wayne	97	97	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Ohio & Miss.	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Chic. & Alton	....	....	113⅛	....	113⅛	....	....
Do. pref.	....	....	115⅛	....	115⅛	....	....
B. H. & Erie	....	....	1⅛	....	1⅛	....	....
N. J. Central	....	....	....	....	108⅛	....	....
Canton	....	....	80	....	83	....	....
W. U. Tel.	....	....	57	....	58⅛	....	....
Quicksilver	....	....	16	....	12⅛	....	....
Pacific Mail	43	43	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Adams Ex.	....	....	69⅛	....	69⅛	....	....
Wells-F. Ex.	....	....	42⅛	....	42⅛	....	....
American Ex.	....	....	47⅛	....	47⅛	....	....
U. S. Ex.	....	....	45⅛	....	45⅛	....	....
Gold	111⅛	111	111	111	111	111	111

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, March 20, 1871.

REMARKS—The mild spring weather continues, and the business portions of the city present a scene of bustle and activity pleasant to behold. In the language of a prominent wideawake dealer: the market is active, and good goods meet good inquiry. Prime butter is saleable, while eggs are a drug in the market, being dull sale at 15@16c per dozen and tending still lower. Apples are arriving freely and sell slowly at $3 50@4 25 per barrel. There is quite an active demand for potatoes, and the early Rose brings $6 50@7 50 ⅌ barrel. Set onions are in demand just now, and sell readily at $5 00@5 50 ⅌ bushel. Clover and timothy seed have advanced, the former selling at $7 00@7 50, and the latter at $6 50@7 00. Sackett's bell cranberries have gone up to $25 ⅌ barrel. Mess pork has dropped $1 00 on the barrel, and now sells for $22 00 ⅌ barrel. Flour, grain, groceries and bacon and provisions are unchanged in prices. The local markets are fully supplied.

The following are the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Receipts 312 bbls. Prices are lower and sales are slow at $3 50@4 00 ⅌ bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of 1 gallon buckets at $10 50 ⅌ doz; in kegs and firkins 70@80c ⅌ gal.

ASHES—Soda Ash, refined, 55 ⅌ cent., 3¾@4c; common, 48 ⅌ cent., 3¼c; Potash 7@7¼c; Pearls 9@9¼c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—There is a fair demand for prime butter, which finds ready sale at 28@30c per lb.; common dull sale at 15@18c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Prices nominal at $2 50@$2 75 ⅌ cwt.

BROOM CORN—Regular sales at 5@6c ⅌ bbl.

BEANS—We report an active demand, with regular sales of small navy $2 00 ⅌ per bushel.

BEESWAX—Market firm; sales at 30@31c ⅌ lb.

BAKING POWDER—Banner ¼-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $1 75; ½-lb cans, $3 25; 1-lb cans, $6; 5-lb cans, $30.

BAR LEAD—Sales in a regular way at 10½c per lb.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Prices, with the exception of mess pork, remain unchanged. Trade is reported fair. We quote as follows: Shoulders, plain, 10c sugar cured do, 11c. Sides, ribbed, 12c; clear do 13c; Breakfast bacon, 16c; sugar cured hams, 16c. Dried beef, 19@20c. Lard—sales prime kettle rendered, in tierces, 13c; buckets and kegs, 14c. Mess pork, $23 00 ⅌ bbl.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Pennsylvania $6@6 50; Philadelphia $5 75.

CORN MEAL—The market is inactive, and we quote nominally at 90@95c ⅌ bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Belle berries $25 ⅌ barrel; other varieties at $12@14@15.

CARBON OIL—Sales standard brands at 22½@23c by car load.

CHEESE—The market is very firm and supply light. We give the following as the ruling figures. New York Goshen, 18@19½c; Ohio Goshen, 17½@18½c; Ohio Factory 16@17c; Western Reserve, 15½@16½c ⅌ lb. Receipts 160 boxes.

CEMENT—Sales of Louisville hydraulic at $3@3 50 ⅌ barrel. Beeson's Phoenix hydraulic $3 50@3 75 ⅌ barrel.

CANDLES—Mould 12c; star, full weight, 19c; short weight, 17c; stearine 19½c ⅌ lb.

COAL—Eastern anthracite by car load $10@10 50 per ton delivered.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches—quarters 9½@10c; halves 13@14c; mixed lots 10½@11c. Apples—quarters 6@7½c; sliced 8½@9c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—The supply is in excess of the demand, and the cry is still they come, the steamer Julia bringing up to-day only two hundred and twenty barrels. They are dull at 15@16c ⅌ dozen, and are tending downward.

FLOUR—The receipts since our last are 619 barrels. We have no change to note in prices. Stocks are ample, and holders firm in their views. We quote as follows: National mill, (white wheat) in barrels $7 90; in sacks $7 60; Pan Handle, (Southern amber) in barrels $7 20, in sacks $6 90: Morning Glory, in barrels $6 80, in sacks $6 50: Palmetto, in barrels $7 00; in sacks $6 75. The store rates for standard western brands were as follows: Choice spring $7 00; choice Minnesota $7 25; choice winter $7 00 ⅌ bbl, sacks $6 75; fancy do $7 25 ⅌ bbl; sacks $7 00.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants 12@12½c ⅌ lb; prunes 12½c; Valencia raisins 15c; layer raisins $3 25 per box.

FEATHERS—Sales live geese feathers No. 1 80c ⅌ lb to the trade.

GRAIN—The receipts since our last foot up as follows: Oats, 785 sacks; rye 109 sacks; barley, 641 sacks; wheat, 748 sacks; corn 540 sacks. Prices are somewhat stronger, though not quotably higher. The current rates were: Red winter 1 38@1 40; white $1 45, 1 48@1 50 ⅌ bush. Oats firm with a good demand; previous prices were firmly maintained; we can report sales on wharf and from track at 60@66c; store, 58@60c. Corn—Ear firm and wanted, though prices have undergone no change; sales were made on wharf and from depot at 72@73c for prime yellow; shelled not wanted. Rye held firmly; we can report sales at $1 05@1 06 per bushel. Barley dull but no lower; we can report sales of spring at 80@85c; fall, 90@95c per bushel.

GROCERIES—The market still continues active at unchanged prices. We are reported regular and large sales at the following figures:

Raw Sugars—New Orleans choice 11¾c; prime 10¾c; good 9¾c; fair 9c. Porto Rico—Choice 11½c; prime 11c; good 10½c.

Refined Sugars—Hards 14c; A coffee 12¾c; B coffee 12¾c; extra C 12¼c; C yellow 12@12½c; Demerara, hhds, 12¾c; bbls 12½c ⅌ lb.

Syrups—B and E 72c; white honey 65c; silver-drips 60c; extra honey 65c; lower grade 40 to 50c.

New Orleans Molasses—Good 65c; prime 70c; choice 72c.

Coffees—Strictly prime 20c; prime 19c; good 16½@17c; fair 15½@15¾c; roasted in papers 22c.

Teas—Fancy Young Hyson $1 50; prime $1 25; fair $1 00; lower grades down to 70c; G. P. fancy $1 40; good $1 25; fair $1 10; Imperial fancy $1 40; good $1 25; fair $1 00; Oolong fancy $1 25; good 80c; fair 60@70c; Souchong fancy $1 20; good 90c; fair 70@80c; Japan fancy $1 00; good 90c; fair 75c.

Spices—Grain pepper 21c. Pimento 17c. Cloves 20c. Cassia 50c.

Rice—Sales of choice Carolina at 9½c; prime 9c; Rangoon 8c.

HAY—Is arriving freely and sells from wagon at $13 15@19 ⅌ ton; baled, on wharf, $14@16.

HOPS—There is an improved demand, and new crop sells at 21@24c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 11½@11½c; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16; do calf 16@18. Dry Flint nominal at 20@24.

HUSKS—Regular sales at 3@3½c per lb.

HOMINY—Sales in a regular way at $5 00@5 50 for pearl.

HONEY—Regular sales made at 25@30c ⅌ lb.

LIME—Sales Cleveland white $2 25 ⅌ bbl.; Eastern $1 75.

LARD OIL—Pittsburgh, No. 1 $1 08@1 10, No. 2 80@2 82c; Chicago and Cincinnati winter strained, $1 10 per gallon.

MILL FEED—Middlings, choice, $2 00; seconds, $1 75; shorts, $1 30; rye shorts, $1 65; chopped corn and oats $1 65; chopped corn, $1 60; bolted corn meal, 85 per cent.

ONIONS—Old onions dull sale at $4@5 per barrel; set onions are in fair demand at $5@5 50 per bush.

POTATOES—We quote nominally as follows: Prime peach blows, $1 25@1 28 per bushel. Sweet potatoes, Jerseys, $5 per barrel.

PEANUTS—Sales at 6@8c for new Tennessee.

RYE FLOUR—Market firm at $5 75@6 25 ⅌ bbl.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales ¼ lb cans $1 50; ½ lb $3 00; 1 lb $6 00 per dozen.

RAGS—There is a fair demand for rags at 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee at 4½c per ⅌ lb.

SALT—Sales by the car load at $1 60@1 65; the

SEEDS—Cloverseed $7 00@7 50; timothy $6 50@7 00; flaxseed $2 15@2 20 ⅌ bbl.

SAPOLIO—Sales at $6 50 per half gross.

SOAP—Colgate's sterling soap, $3 75 per box; Babbitt's, 11c; Oakley's, 10½c; chemical for all descriptions olive, 8c; rosin, No. 1, 6c ⅌ lb.

SODA—Sales in kegs 6c; boxes, assorted papers 8c; sal soda 3½c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales of city refined at 8¼@8½c ⅌ lb.

TURNIPS—Sales at 50@60c ⅌ bushel, and dull at that.

WOODENWARE—Pails, 2 hoop, $2 35; 3 hoop $2 65. Tubs, No. 1, 3 hoops, $11 00; No. 2, 2 hoops, $9 50; No. 3, 2 hoops, $8 50. Washboards $2 75.

WILLOWS—Sales of Kentucky Willows at 10c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—The market exhibits more firmness. Highwines 95c; common rectified 98c; proof rectified $1 08; rye and corn $1 65@1 70 ⅌ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $4 00@8 00 ⅌ gallon, as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
TUESDAY, March 21, 1871.

REMARKS—The market remains quiet; buyers and sellers continue wide apart in their views. This naturally prevents operations. How long the market will continue in the present unsettled state we have no means of finding out. One thing is very evident, one or the other will have to give way before there can be a revival of the oil business. In the absence of sales, we can only give the nominal figures.

CRUDE.

The following may be termed the asking rates for the various deliveries: Spot, 10½@10¾, March, 10¾@10¾, buyers option all year, 12¾; sellers option all year, 10¾, buyers option till July, 11¾, sellers option till July, 10¾.

REFINED

The market was weak with more sellers than buyers. We quote nominally as follows: Spot, 23¾, March, 23¾; April, 24¼; May, 24¾; June, 25¾; July, 25¾, buyers option till July, 25¾.

[Per Western Union Telegraph Line.]

TITUSVILLE, March 20.—The *Herald* says: There was more inquiry in the market to-day, and though there was no change in quotations, an aggregate of about 10,000 barrels changed hands on lower creek, and there was decidedly more inclination to buy. Considerable oil changed hands at $4 20, which was freely bid, and with sellers at $4 22½@4 25. On upper creek, $4 20@4 22½ was bid, with sellers holding at $4 25. We quote the following:

SALES:

1,000 bbls upper creek	4 25
1,000 bbls upper creek	4 25
500 bbls upper creek	4 25
500 bbls upper creek	4 25
500 bbls upper creek	4 22½
1,000 bbls lower creek	4 25
500 bbls lower creek, high gravity	4 25
500 bbls lower creek	4 22½
500 bbls lower creek	4 20
500 bbls lower creek	4 20
1,000 bbls lower creek	4 20
500 bbls lower creek	4 20
500 bbls lower creek	4 20
750 bbls lower creek	4 20

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

PETROLEUM CENTRE, March 20.—Market dull and quiet; nothing doing; $4 20 bid, $4 25 asked; can buy at these figures.

ROUSEVILLE, March 20.—Market very quiet and dull; nothing doing; offering at $4 15 to $4 20.

OIL CITY, PA., March 20.—Narrow guage 4 30@$4 25; broad guage, gravity, $4 40@4 45; lower creek nominal at $4 20; upper creek dull at $4 20.

PLEASANTVILLE, March 20.—Market quiet at $3 90.

TITUSVILLE, March 20.—Market very quiet, buyers offering $3 7½.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 6:00 P. M.—March, 23¾c bid, 23¾ asked; April, 24¾c bid; May, 24¾@25c; June and July, 25¾c asked. Crude 13¾c.

NEW YORK, March 20, 3:00 P. M.—Market dull and nothing doing; Crude 14c; refined nominally 24c.

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Brilliant Oil Works	554	Citizens Oil Works	148
Total			702

Crude Oil Received by Allegheny Valley R. R.

Lockhart & Frew to Brilliant Oil Works, 480 bbls.
J Munhall to Brilliant Oil Works, 74 barrels.
Thomas Hackett to Citizens Oil Works, 148 barrels.

Shipments of Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION, March 20, 1871.

Standard Oil Company, 574 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.
Forsyth Bros & Co, 466 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co Philadelphia.
Braun & Wagner, 450 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Lockhart & Frew, 315 bbls refined to Warden Frew, Philadelphia.
Citizens Oil Ref. Co, 260 bbls refined to Tack, Bros & Co, Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan & S, 200 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co Philadelphia.
Total shipments refined for the day, bbls..........2,265

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH *Post*,
MONDAY, March 20, 1871.

The number of cattle on sale this morning was 43 car loads or about 200 head more than last week. The quality of the cattle was mostly of a medium grade, very few strictly prime ones being here. The market was a fair one, considering the number of cattle on sale, as it is governed to a great extent by the supply. Cattle of the medium grade or quality say 1,000 to 1,100 steers, were most sought after, the butchers preferring them to the best well fatted cattle, as they are getting but 6c ⅌ lb for fat. The market on this grade of cattle was fairly active, and as the offerings were mostly of that class, no trouble was had in clearing the pens. Prime cattle were not in so good demand, and on these and common cows the market was about the same as last week. Some inquiry was made here to-day for cattle to ship East, and Mr. Kirk, a Baltimore merchant, purchased 71 head to send to that place.

Stock Cattle.

To-day but very few stockers were on sale, in fact they cannot be bought in the West at the present time to justify shipping East. What few were here sold readily at prices ranging from 5¼ to 5½c, and the supply was far short of the demand to-day. In Chicago last week the yards was full of farmers from Illinois and Indiana, who desired to purchase stockers, and they took at prices remunerative to sellers, all that arrived. Until they are satisfied and retire from the market not much can be done by our shippers.

Fresh Cows.

There were more fresh cows and springers on sale this morning than for a long time, numbering fully from 25 to 30 head. We noticed some really fine butter cows, which were being sold at prices from $60@75. Springers sold readily at prices from $40@60, according to quality, etc.

Below find the arrivals of stock by the different roads centering at the Allegheny yards for the week ending March 20, 1871. Also, sales as reported by the different drovers:

	Cars.
M. Varner from Chicago	2
N. Carr, from Chicago	2
Hazlewood & Blackstock from Chicago	1
E. Katz from Chicago	1
Rochchild & Zeiglar from Chicago	2
S. Krauss from Chicago	2
Shamberg & Haas from Chicago	5
S. Keefer from Chicago	3
Marks & Bro. from Chicago	4
Greehwald & Kahn from Chicago	2
Trauerman & Lobeman, from Chicago	3
Byron G. Leather from Indianapolis	5
C. McMorris from Indianapolis	7
Greeenwalt & Kahn from Marion, Ohio	10
Augy & Bro from Newark, Ohio	2
B. Westheffer from Orville, Ohio	1
G. W. Hershey from Orville, Ohio	1
Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad prepaid	3

Sheep.

S. M. Fink from Indianapolis, Ind	2
B. G. Leather from Indianapolis, Ind	4

Horses.

Greenwalt & Kahn from Maysville, Ohio	1

Cattle.

Truerman & Loberman sold 50 head of cattle, 6@7½c.

Hazelwood & Blackstock retailed 35 head Chicago cattle, 5¾@7½c.

Shamberg & Haas sold 45 head fair cattle, 6½@7c.

M. Verner retailed 34 head medium cattle, 6@7c.

Rothchild & Zeigler sold 36 head medium and prime cattle, $6 75@7 75.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 180 head of cattle as follows: 33 head prime Ohio steers for Hershey, at prices from 6¾ to 7c; 132 medium Illinois cattle for Funk & Howard at prices from 6½ to 6¾c, and 15 head cows, bulls, &c., for J. B. Leathers at prices from 4½ to 6c.

Jacob Needy sold 36 head good Ohio cattle from $6 00@7 50.

Keefer & Lowenstein retailed 50 head Chicago cattle at $5 50 to $7 70.

Greenwalt & Kahn retailed 60 head Chicago and Ohio cattle $6 00 to $7 50.

Marks & Bro. sold 83 Chicago cattle (mixed lot) from $5 50 to $7 75.

L. & J. Shamberg sold 51 Chicago cattle from $5 75 to $7 00.

N. Carr sold 36 head Chicago cattle from $6 00 to $7 25.

Sheep.

This morning the number of sheep on sale was small, not exceeding 300 head, the smallest number offered here for sometime. At Heyl's pens where there is generally some 600 to 800 sold, but 75 head was on sale. At B. Gray's pens, Holmes, Lafferty & Co., had 400 head, but did not put them in the market, the above were twice sold on the road coming to this place. The sheep market at present is booming, and some fancy prices have been realized the past week. The market owing to the light supply was good.

J. B. Leathers sold to Peter Tesh a bunch of 83 lb sheep (50 in number) for $5 50 per head, or at the rate of $6 62 ⅌100 lbs.

J. Bamford & Son sold 95 head common sheep at at average of $3 per head.

Hogs.

The market is dull to-day, there being no demand except by butchers, and they are buying very few, as the weather is almost too warm for much pork to be used. Sales may be quoted at from $7 75 to $8 25.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Tobacco active; sales 114 hhds fair to good lugs at $5 75@6 50; low to medium leaf $7 00@12 00. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 14@14½c. Flour firm; extra family $6 50. Grain quiet and weak but not quotably lower. Provisions quiet and weak; mess pork $21; bacon 8¼@11@11½c, in round lots, packed; bulk meats 7½, 10@10½c, in round lots, loose; hams—sugar cured 16c; do plain 14½c packed. Lard 12c; kegs 13½@13½c. Whisky dull at 88c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Cotton quiet—low middling 12½c. Bulk meats—clear ribbed sides 10½c; shoulders 8c packed. Bacon—Clear sides 11½c; shoulders 8½c; sugar cured hams 16½c. Lard 12½c. Corn 87c. Oats 70c. Flour $5 00@8 00.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Flour active and advanced; X X spring $6 75. Wheat active and advanced; No. 1 $1 30; No. 2 $1 27¾. Oats scarce and firm; No. 2 56c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 60c. Rye firm; No. 1 81c. Barley—Fall No. 2 78c. Hogs dull and nominal at $7 25@7 50. Provisions dull but unchanged.

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.
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IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

March 18.—Scotch pig continues in limited request, but there is no increase in the supply, and former rates are supported; sales have been made of 300 tons Gartsherrie, in lots, at $32@33; and 300 do Glengarnock, to arrive, on private terms. The market for American has not been quite so active, but the advanced rates are fully maintained; 50 tons No. 1 Allentown sold at $36; 100 do Hudson, $34; and 200 do No. 2 do, $32. Wrought scrap continues in demand, and we notice sales of 150 tons on private terms. Rails remain quiet, but steady at quoted rates. Refined bar is quiet at the advance before noted, though the margin is still very small on importations, and there is a loss on domestic make, even at the advanced price. We quote:

Pig, Scotch No 1, ⅌ ton	$31	@ 34
Pig, American, No 1	34	@ 36
Pig, American, No 2	32	@ 34
Pig, American forge	31	@ 32
Bar, Refined English and American	..	@ 75
Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (gold)	85	@100

—*Price Current.*

PHILADELPHIA.

March 18.—The market is without change to note since our last, save in the steady advance of prices and diminution of stocks. No actual decrease is taking place in production, but the supplies of coal are so light that few if any furnaces can hold out beyond the first of the month. Foundry iron is firm at $35 00@36 00 for No. 1, and at $33 00@34 00 for No. 2; Gray Forge at $32 00, and white and mottled at $30 00.

Manufactured Iron—Bar is steady at $77 50@80 00, but dull. Rails command $70 00@72 00 for American; old rails $39 00@40 00, gold. Scrap is very scarce at $39 00@41 00.

Scotch Pig—Is worth $33 for Eglinton, and $34 for Gartsherrie.

Sales of 500 tons No. 1 foundry, for Hoboken, by the Crane Co., at $30, and 250 tons Gray Forge at $32 50; 3,000 tons Scotch, to arrive, on private terms; 200 tons Eglinton at $32; 1,000 tons old rails, to arrive, at $40, gold; 1,500 tons scrap at $38 50; also 400 tons Allentown, in New York, at $35; 200 tons No. 2 X at $33 50, in New York, and 200 tons Gray Forge at $32.

Nails—Have advanced to $4 75.

Blooms—Are neglected.

Anchors and Chains—Are unchanged. Sales of the former at 7½c, and the latter at 5½c ⅌ lb.—*Price Current.*

IRONTON.

March 15.—The demand for pig iron is good and the stocks on hand are getting low. In consequence a firmer feeling is apparent among furnacemen, and a slight advance in price is probable. The shipments during the week have been large. We quote as before:

Foundry hot blast No 1	$33 00@36 00
Foundry hot blast No 2	31 00@34 00
Mill hot blast	31 00@34 00
Cold blast, carwheel	55 00@63 00
Bituminous Belfont	32 00@34 00
Bituminous Ashland	32 00@34 00

Bar is in good request and the mills are well supplied with orders, maintaining firmly the full card rates.

The Lawrence is running double turn on choice orders.

The Ironton is doing well. A few days were lost last week in the muck department, owing to some trifling misunderstanding between one of the managers and the boilers. It was, however, soon adjusted and they are all at work again.

The foundries and machine shops are busy.

Mr. F. W. Gordon is again manager of the Olive Machine Works.

Capt. S. B. Hempstead has the Excelsior Stove Foundry in blast again with orders in abundance.—*Journal.*

March 18.—The Belfont Works, (Norton, Bro. & Co.,) of this city, in five and one-half days, from Monday last, the 6th inst., up to Saturday noon following, produced 3,106½ kegs assorted nails, from 3d. fine up to 30d. nails, working on regular sizes, having made no spikes during that time, and working 10 hours per day. This is the largest production of nails, it is believed, that has ever been made anywhere in the same time, on 50 nail machines. The Belfont workmen, its nailers and feeders, can wear the horns. These works are a perfect success, made so by the skill and industry of its mechanics and operatives, combined with the intelligence of its management in all its departments.

The average weekly manufacture of these works is full 2,500 kegs of nails, (year in and year out). It never stops. It is complete within itself; producing every pound of iron that goes into these nails, from the ore; furnishing its own coal from its own mines; making its own kegs; furnishes its own castings—indeed, being a little world within itself.—*Register.*

WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

March 18.—The market for domestic fleece is quiet and transactions are, for the most part, restricted to small lots. Manufacturers manifest a disposition to buy sparingly, believing the highest point in prices has been reached, and as many as have sufficient stock to keep their machinery in motion for a few weeks refuse to operate at the current prices. Pulled wool is in moderate request, and choice lots command full prices. Considerable California wool has changed hands at about old prices. According to the latest San Francisco mail advices, some small lots of the new clip have been sold on private terms, but sufficient sales have not yet been made to establish a scale of prices. Less activity is noticeable in foreign descriptions, sales of which have been made in very small lots. Carpet wools are considerably sought after, but the stock from which to make selections is so light as to prevent considerable transactions. The sales are 100,000 lbs fleece, including 40,000 lbs State and Western at 47½@48½c; 15,000 lbs Pennsylvania X, 54c; 5,000 lbs Ohio fleece, 50c; 5,000 lbs do X, 54c; 15,000 lbs do X X, 55c; 10,000 lbs tubbed, 57c; 5,000 lbs scoured, 65c; 1,000 lbs delaine, 54c; 10,000 lbs in mixed lots at various prices; also 130,000 lbs pulled, 42½@47c for extra, inside price for short, and 45@50c for super and Merino; 140,000 lbs California, 32½@37½c for spring, free of burrs, 25@28½c do slightly burry, 24½@28c for burry fall; 20,000 lbs California pulled, 39c; 25,000 lbs Oregon, 40c; 25,000 lbs Texas, 23½@27½c, inside for Western slightly burry; 4,000 lbs Mexican, 23c; 10,000 lbs Mestiza pulled, part 65c; 20,000 lbs do scoured 80@95c; 4,000 lbs Donskoi, 30c gold, and 20,000 lbs Canada combing, 58@65c. The demand for sheep skins continues quite brisk, and with the stock thus reduced, holders realize good prices; we note sales of 613 bales unwashed South American and 650 do unwashed Mestiza, on private terms.—*Price Current.*

PHILADELPHIA.

March 18.—The market remains as quoted in our last issue. The receipts as well as the stocks in the hands of dealers are extremely light, and holders are very firm at the late advance. The manufacturers, however, buy sparingly, and the transactions have been to a considerable extent among the dealers. The increased receipts of foreign descriptions, a considerable portion of which is understood to come forward on manufacturers' account, relieves the market at the Eastward somewhat of the bareness so frequently noticed, and restricts the demand for desirable lines of domestic, which are held at relatively high figures. Among the sales were:

10,000 lbs Ohio X and XX	53c
5,000 lbs Ohio ¾ blood	53c
5,000 lbs Ohio XX and above	57½c
1,500 lbs noils, fine	40c
1,000 lbs pick lock	62c
4,000 lbs No. 1 pulled	47½c
2,000 lbs No. 1 pulled	47c
2,000 lbs No. 1 pulled	46c
2,000 lbs super pulled	45c
8,000 lbs super pulled	44½c
1,000 lbs Merino pulled	44½c
4,000 lbs Merino pulled	47c
4,000 lbs Mestiza pulled	58½c
2,000 lbs black pulled	38c
1,000 lbs black pulled	35c
2,500 lbs No. 1 pulled	46@47½c

—*Price Current.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 20, 1871.

FLOUR—Very quiet.

WHEAT—No 2 spring firm and ¼@1c higher; closed at $1 27 cash; this afternoon quiet at $1 28.

CORN—No. 2 mixed opened firm but closed dull at 53¾@53¾c cash; 53¾@53¾c seller April, this afternoon dull at 53¾c.

OATS—No 2 quiet at 49¾@51¼c.

RYE—No. 2 steady at 90@91c.

BARLEY—No. 2 nominal at 79@79½c.

HIGHWINES—Quiet and firm at 86½c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and easier; mess pork closed at $20 25 cash, and $20 37 seller April. Lard 12¾c cash, and 12¾c seller April. Salted meats nominally unchanged.

HOGS—Active and firm at $4 35@7 00; receipts 2,000; shipments 2,600.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton dull and a shade lower; middling upland 14¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged; superfine western and State $6 00@6 50; common to good extra $6 60@6 80; good to choice $6 75@7 35; white western extra $7 35@7 80; Ohio extra $6 75@7 50; St. Louis $6 90@9 00. Rye flour and cornmeal unchanged. Whisky dull at 91½@92c. Wheat active and advanced; new spring No 1 $1 60@1 62½; No 2 $1 58@1 60; old, $1 57@1 62; white Michigan $1 68; red and amber $1 71@1 74. Rye, barley and malt quiet. Corn quiet and weak; mixed western 85@88c; yellow 88c. Oats quiet and unchanged; western and Ohio 68@70c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar firm; Cuba, 8½@9½c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 54@60c. Rice 8½@8¾c. Crude petroleum 14c; refined, 24c. Pork dull and dropping; mess, $21 50@21 75; old, $21; prime, $18 25@18 75; prime mess, new, $20 00@20 50; April and May $21 50@21 75. Beef quiet; mess $10@15; extra, $15@17 50. Hams dull at $28@32; prime mess $27@28; India $28@32. Cut meats heavy; hams 12½@13½c; shoulders 8@9c. Lard heavy; prime steam 12@12½c; kettle dried 13c; March to May 12¾@13¾c. Butter dull but unchanged; Western 15@25c; State 30@42c.

LATEST—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat firm. Oats 68@71c. Corn dull and declined; mixed Western 85@88c. Prime mess beef $27@28 50. Lard quiet; buyers for May, 13c; sellers 13¾@13¾c. Eggs steady; fresh 16@17c.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cattle—With 4,560 cattle this week and 3,220 to-day, 73 cars at One Hundredth street and 68 at Communipaw, and 48 at Weehawken, the market rules very strong and active at more than a cent advance for the week; all cattle were early sold; the quality generally was improved. Only 100 Texans and the same number of State cattle arrived for the week; thin cattle sell at 12@13c; fair at 14c; prime to extra 15@15½c; a few 16c, averaging nearly 14c; two cars Cherokee, 6½-cwt, sold at 13¼c; 200 Illinois, 7½-cwt, 14@14c; 70 Missouri 6½-cwt, same price; 60 Illinois, 7½-cwt, 16@16½c; a car choice Ohio, 8½-cwt, 15@16c.

Sheep ½@¾c better, with 14,000 for the week, and 5,200 to-day; sheared sheep on sale costing 6c in Ohio; wool sheep selling quick at 6@6¾c for thin; 7c for fair; 7¾@8¼c for good to choice; 2 cars Ohio, 93 lbs, 7¾c; a car Pennsylvania, 115 lbs ewes, 8¼c; a car 77 lbs State, 7¼c; 2 cars, 82 lbs, 8¾c.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 4,200, making 12,500 live and 200 dressed for the week; market active and prices very strong; live selling at 8¾@8¾c; 10 cars Ohio, 152 lbs, went at 8¾c; nearly all sales dressed were at 11c; to-day heavy to medium are worth 10½@10¾c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Dry Goods—The market is still lacking in general activity, although an improved demand is noticeable for staple fabrics, which have been reduced in price to the lowest level, and for specialties also. Prints are selling more freely at 10c for Conestoga, Lodi, American, Spragues and Manchester fancies; 9½c for Garner's fancies and Sprague's shirtings; 26c for Pearl river tickings; 24c for Willow Brook No 1 do; 12c for Stark brown sheetings; 12½c for Pepperell E do; 11½c for R fine do; 22½c for 7-4 do; 25c for 8-4 do; 27½c for 9-4 do; 32½c for 10-4 do; 7½c for 11-4 do; 13c for Indian Orchard A; 11c for C; 10c for B B; 9½c for W; 9c for L; 11c for Laconia B; 10½c for E; 27½c for 9-4 Laconia sheetings; 31½c for 10-4; 27½c for 11-4; 11c for Cabot A; 10c for Broadway sheetings, and 8½c for Golden Ridge. Mous delaines and plain and glace lustres are in good request at 18@22½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Cotton dull and unchanged; middling, 14@14½c. Flour quiet and unchanged; family $6 40@6 75. Wheat dull and drooping, at $1 37@1 38. Corn dull and drooping at 57c. Rye scarce and firm at $1 03@1 05. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 2, 50@52c. Barley quiet and weak at 80@90c. Coffee firm. Groceries unchanged. Oils steady. Eggs dull and drooping at 14c. Butter scarce and firm at 28@33c. Cheese scarce and firm at 15½@16½c. Clover seed $12 25@12 50 from store, and $11 75@12 00 on arrival; timothy seed steady at $6 50@6 75. Provisions dull and unsettled. Pork $20 75@21 00. Lard 11½@12c, steam or kettle. Bulk meats 7½@9½c, @ 9¾@10½c. Bacon offered at 10½@11c; a sale of 50 hhds. sides, clear rib, at 10½c. Hogs scarce and firm at $6 50@7 25. Whisky—an advance asked, but none established; sales of 610 bbls. at 85c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Flour firmer. Wheat—Demand light, but held firm; amber Michigan $1 46; No 2 red Wabash $1 45; No 2 white Wabash, $1 65. Corn firm; high mixed 63c, closing at 62¾c; low do 61½c; yellow 63½c; Michigan, 62c. Oats steady; No 1, 57c; Michigan, 56c. Cloverseed quiet and unchanged.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Flour—Demand light but held firm. Wheat active and advanced 2c; sales 2,000 bush No. 1 red winter $1 45; 2 cars do at $1 47. Corn dull at 67c. Oats steady at 57c. Crude petroleum dull and without demand; refined quiet at 22¾@22¾c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged; Ohio and Indiana $7 00@7 75. Wheat firm; red western $1 65@1 70. Rye $1 05. Corn—yellow 84c; mixed western 83c. Oats 64@66c. Crude petroleum 17¾c; refined 23¾c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 20.—Flour firm. Wheat active and advanced 2@3c; extra $1 59; amber $1 41@1 46.

COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Cotton—demand light but held firm at 14c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Cotton quiet at 14½@14¾c.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 20.—Cotton dull at 13¾c.

Mobile.

MOBILE, March 20.—Cotton quiet at 14¼c.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, March 20.—Cotton weak; good ordinary 11½@11¾c.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

Hodgson's Embrocation

FOR RHEUMATISM.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 111⅛.

NEW YORK, March 20—P. M.

MONEY.

Money easy at 4@5 ⅌ cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange 109¾.

GOLD.

Gold was weak during the morning, with heavy sales at 110⅞@111. In the afternoon the market assumed a steadier tone and closed at 111⅛. Loans were made at from 1@2 ⅌ cent. Clearances $41,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments were steady at about Saturday's prices, with little or nothing doing in the new funding loan.

Coupons, 1881	115⅝	5-20s, 1867	110⅞
5-20s, 1862	112⅝	5-20s, 1868	111⅛
5-20s, 1864	112	10-40s	108⅜
5-20s, 1865	112	Currency 6s	114⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	110⅞		

STATE SECURITIES

Dull, except Virginias, which were strong and active.

Missouris	91¾	Virginias, old	67⅛
Tennessees, old	63¾	North Carolinas, old	46⅛
Tennessees, new	63¾	North Carolinas, new	25
Virginias, new	70¾		

STOCKS.

Stocks opened steady at about the closing prices of last week, but after first call declined a little, and soon rallied to former prices. The features have been Western Union and Rock Island. The market was stronger and generally higher at the close, when the best prices of the day were made in most cases.

W. U. Telegraph	58⅛	Northwestern	80
Quicksilver	12⅛	Preferred	93⅛
Mariposa	5⅛	Rock Island	114⅛
Preferred	13	N. J. Central	108⅛
Adams Express	69⅛	St. Paul	55⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	42⅛	Preferred	77
Amer'n Express	47⅛	Wabash	55⅛
United States Express	45⅛	Preferred	77
Pacific Mail	42⅛	Fort Wayne	97⅛
New York Central	98⅛	Terre Haute	30⅛
New York Cent. Scrip	94⅛	Preferred	55
Erie	20⅛	Chicago and Alton	113⅛
Preferred	42⅛	Preferred	115⅛
Harlem	129	Ohio and Mississippi	48⅛
Preferred	129	Cleve., Col. and Cin.	83⅛
Reading	101⅛	Burlington and Quincy	155
Michigan Cent.	118	Lake Shore	99
Cleveland and Pitt'gh	112⅛	Illinois Central	134⅛

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

Algeria	March 22	Liverpool.
Idaho	March 22	Liverpool.
Palmyra	March 23	Liverpool.
Nevada	March 29	Liverpool.
Tyrian	March 29	Glasgow.
Abyssinia	March 29	Liverpool.
Samaria	March 30	Liverpool.
Caledonia	April 1	Glasgow.
City of Washington	April 1	Liverpool.
Java	April 5	Liverpool.
Colorado	April 5	Liverpool.
Calabria	April 6	Liverpool.
Australia	April 8	Glasgow.
Wisconsin	April 12	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, March 20, 1871.

River six feet seven inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Argosy	Godwin	Wheeling.
R. W. Skillinger	Flesher	Portsmouth

Monongahela 8 feet 8 inches and falling.

This Day's Packets.

Geneva	U. S. mail line	8 A. M., 5 P. M
Zanesville	Julia No. 2	Stull, 4 P. M.
Nashville	Brill	Cox, 4 P. M.

Boats Announced.

Fort Benton	Esperanza	Dunleavy, March 22.
Fort Benton	Nellie Peck	Marsh, March 23.
St. Paul	Ironsides & barges	Gray, Mar. 25.
New Orleans	Shannon	Beatty March 23.
St. Paul	Lorena	Shannon, March 22.
St. Paul	Comet	Hare March 22.

THE marks last evening indicated eight feet eight inches and falling. The weather was all that could be desired. Trade along the wharf was brisk with fair shipments.

New Mountain Packet Esperanza.

The above is the name of Capt. Joseph P. Dunlevy's new and splendidly built Missouri river packet. In her construction no expense has been spared. The following dimensions may be of interest to the general reader: The hull was built by H. B. Cock & Co., Brownsville. Length, 179 feet; beam, thirty-three feet; hold, five feet. She has forty-four inches shear. Main kelson, fourteen by five and a half inches; bilge kelson, ten by five inches; floor streaks, nine by three inches; plank on bottom, four inches. She is extra fastened throughout and will pass A No. 1 of her class. Boilers, breeching, chimneys and blacksmithing by Douglass & English. She has three boilers thirty-six inches in diameter, twenty-four feet long with double flues, main chains one and three-quarter inches; relief chain one and one-fourth inches; thwart ship, one inch. Machinery by James P. Rees; cylinders fifteen inches in diameter, five feet stroke, doctor pumps &c., complete. Bedding by Holtzam & Weiderhold; table-ware by O'Leary; painting by Boggs & Murphy; copper-work and kitchen outfit by James Kincaid & Sons; brass-works and bells by A. Fulton's Sons; spars, derricks, trucks, &c., by Billy Evans; yawl and sounding boats by Stephen Rodgers; carpets by Bovard, Rose & Co.; furniture by T. B. Young. The cabins are well adapted for the trade, and built by Cromlow & Coon, of Brownsville. It has sixteen large state rooms well furnished.

The Esperanza has been pronounced one of the best adapted boats ever built for Missouri river. In her construction, no expense has been spared. She will be commanded by Captain Dunlevy, an experienced and gentlemanly officer, who knows how to build a first-class boat, and take charge of her afterward. The first clerk is Captain J. B. Conway, one of the most accomplished officers to be found. The Captain has hosts of friends, who will be pleased to see him in the office of so complete a boat. She will leave for the mountain, direct, during the present week. That she will be a complete success admits of no doubt.

Memorandum.

We are indebted to Captain W. H. Dorsey for the following memorandum, and also to the pilots of the tow boat Victor F. Wilson, Messrs. Luster Chester and Bent Clark. It gives the list of coal boats met, and will be found valuable for reference:

	Coal Boats.
Met Tom Reese at Wheeling	6
Met Veteran No. 2 below Burlington	5
Met Hercules at Burlington	6
Met Lake Erie at Burlington	6
Met D. Z. Lane at Sisters	6
Met Veteran above Sisters	4
Met Ella at Pike Island	5
Met A. J. Baker at Warrenton	6
Met Merwin at Rush Run	3
Met John Hanna at Beach Bottom	4
Met Lion above Beach Bottom	3
Met Collier at Wellsburg	6
Met Brilliant at foot of Cox's Ripple	4
Met Jim Brown at foot of Mingo Island	4
Met Sam Clark head of Mingo Island	10
Met Coal Bluff at Well's Ripple	1
Met Dart at Steubenville Bridge	5
Met J. A. Blackmore at Ferry Bridge	6
Met Panther, Willis Creek	6
Met N. J. Bigley No. 2, foot of Brown's Island	4
Met Tigress Brown's dam	6
Met Hawk above Brown's dam	4
Met Blue Lodge head of Brown's Island	5
Met Eagle at Elliot's	6
Met James Gilmore at Cluster's	5
Met Wm Barnhill at Cluster's	2
Met Boaz at Walker's brick yard	9
Met John Gilmore at Babb's Island	8
Met Niagara at Industry	6
Met Baltic and Geply at Montezuma	8
Met Storer at Morris	3
Met Lark at Mallery	3
Lying at Baker's yard	3
Lying at foot of Deadwood	3
Lying at Duff's	3
Lying at Wellsville	2
Lying at Industry	2
Total	174

More Coal Going.

The following are the coal departures to the lower ports since our last issue. The cry is still they come:

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Towboats.	C. Boats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Stella	6	3	135,000
V. F. Wilson	4	2	100,000
Resolute	5	3	100,000
J. F. Dravo	5		110,000
Wm. Stone	—	7	80,000
Arrow	3	2	90,000
Reindeer	3	3	100,000
			715,000

THE John A. Ward arrived at New Orleans on Saturday with a big tow.

THE Collins barges are receiving for St. Louis at the foot of Market street. She will have dispatch.

THE steamer R. W. Skillinger brought up a big trip.

THE towboat Wild Duck, Capt. Anawalt, left St. Louis for this port with 1200 tons iron ore.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Julia No. 2 for river favors. Thanks.

THE steamer Arlington will arrive during the present week.

How is this for eggs?—The Julia No. 2 brought up 275 barrels and boxes of eggs.

J. W. Talbott is loading two flat boats at Rising Sun, Indiana, with 3,600 barrels of flour, all intended for New Orleans.

THE Granite State, Captain Kerr, left Portsmouth on Monday for this city. She will return on Friday at 4 P. M.

THE Inmate, Capt. Brennan, will arrive to-morrow and take her departure for Cincinnati on Thursday. So get ready.

WE are very sorry to learn that Captain D. H. Pitman, well known as clerk of steamer Julia No. 2, is very sick at his home in Zanesville.

THE steamer Nick Longworth, *en route* from New Orleans to Cincinnati, has 79 hhds. of sugar for Pittsburgh.

CINCINNATI.—The John H. Groesbeck is receiving 300 tons of iron pipe for New Orleans at Gaylord's foundry, at thirty cents per hundred.

J. E. P. HUGHES has sold one-fourth interest in the steamer Ella Hughes to Captain Wm. Dix for $1,000.

DECKING.—60,000 feet steamboat decking, five and six inches wide. A very choice article, at W. McClintock, Jr., & Co.'s, Twenty-seventh street.

THE fine packet Lorena, Capt. S. Shuman, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. She will have dispatch.

THE fine towboat Comet and barges, Capt. John Hare, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis and will have dispatch.

THE United States mail packets on the slack-water leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats, all side-wheelers, built expressly for the trade, are in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

THE fine passenger steamer Shannon, Capt. Beatty, is announced for Evansville, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

A BIG CARGO.—The steamer Julia No. 2, Captain Stull, always was a favorite, and decidedly so. The following is a synopsis of her last trip: 275 bbls. eggs and a large cargo of other freight. Registered this trip 213 passengers, 84 through; also, 20 head of cattle, 6 horses, 30,000 feet of lumber.

THE fine Zanesville packet, Julia No. 2, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M. for Wheeling, Marietta and all ports on the Muskingum river. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of as gentlemanly officers as can be found in a day's journey. Mr. Hahn has charge of the office.

CAPTAIN J. H. PEPPER has, it is stated, contracted at Cincinnati for a mammoth steamer to take the place of the Thompson Dean. The new steamer is to be 300 feet long and fifty-one feet beam. Hamilton will build the hull and Dumont the machinery, and James & Morton the cabin.

Sunday's Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "New Orleans freight, notwithstanding the break on the Southern railroads, is taken at the low rate of twenty-five cents per hundred pound lots. Capt. H. C. Hart announces the Groesbeck to return to New Orleans on Tuesday, having the greater portion of her cargo already engaged."

THE fine passenger steamer Brill, Captain M. A. Cox, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and Nashville. This boat is in fine order for the spring trade. The accommodations will be found A No. 1 in every respect. Captain Cox is well known as an experienced and attentive officer. The first clerk is Adam Jacobs, Jr., who will see that passengers are properly cared for.

MEMPHIS.—The *Avalanche* says: The river is at a stand, and within one foot of the great rise of 1867. At Cairo the water is stationary, and at St. Louis is again rising. The Ohio and all of its affluents are declining rapidly. White and Arkansas are both falling. The latter stream is backed up seventy-five miles above its mouth by the Mississippi, in many places overflowing its banks. Above Pine Bluffs the banks are full ten feet out. The low lands along the water front of White river are all under water.

NEW ORLEANS.—The *Republican* says: In the summer of 1862 the water in the Mississippi rose to a greater height than ever before or since, and the highest water mark made that year has ever since been used as the gauge of comparison concerning the height of the Mississippi water. On the 19th of January last the river was sixteen feet four inches and ten lines below the high water mark of 1862. Yesterday the water was three feet nine inches and ten lines below the high water mark of 1862. Therefore the river has risen since the 19th of January, twelve feet five inches and ten lines.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Republican* says: The river is rising—the water comes from the Missouri. The upper Mississippi is in fine navigable condition, and the ice has gone both below and above Lake Pepin. It has been asserted that the prospects for a clearing out of the ice in that sheet of water by the 25th is good. We believe from intelligence recently received conberning the upper Mississippi that a steamboat may without difficulty reach St. Paul from this point by "All Fools' Day," which is supposed to be the first of April. Boats are running between ports on the upper Mississippi without serious interruption from the ice. From Lake Pepin down there is no difficulty. Business is increasing very actively all along the upper rivers. The Missouri river packets are doing very well; Keokuk packets doing well; Illinois packets are busy. Upper Mississippi river packets always depart promptly on advertised time. We wish to emphasize this statement, because many persons who contemplate traveling by the river suppose that a boat advertised to leave at 4 o'clock will not get off until dark anyway, and therefore they do not make any effort to get on board. This is a great mistake. Railroad trains do not leave with more promptness than some of our regular packets, for instance, the Naples packets, Keokuk packets, and Northern line packets. Scarcely a day passes but some one who intended to go on a 4 o'clock boat reaches the landing at 5 o'clock only to gnd as a matter of course, that the boat had departed an hour before. The Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans packets are doing well.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Per Pennsylvania Railroad.

Carr, McC & Co, 10 bx dry goods. Pennsa Salt Co, 51 pkgs mdse. Haworth & D, 42 do groceries. Fulton & B, 98 do rope, oakum, etc. D Gregg & Co, 6 bx dry goods. Watt, L & Co, 85 pkgs groceries. A Kirkpatrick & Co, 45 do do. J S Dilworth & Co, 5 pks do. L J Blanchard, 15 do do. Barley, F & Co, 1 lot h ware. Fleming A & Co, 5 pkgs h ware. G A Kelly, 7 do drugs. W Means 96 pkgs raisins, etc. McCandless J & Co, 7 do groceries. McElroy, D & Co, 5 bxs d goods. Miller, B & P, 7 casks crucibles. Col W Phillips, lot furniture. Wm Dunlap, 31 bxs hardware. J Dunlap, 31 bxs hardware. J Dunlevy & Bro, 10 bxs soap. W Cooper & Co, 10 do do. Arquckles & Co, 20 cases, 10 bxs tobacco, 10 boxes groceries. B L Fahnestock, 8 bxs drugs. W P Hunker & Co, 21 bbls sugar. D Haworth, 5 bxs soap. F Headgelton, 10 bxs, 1 bbl fish. Hubbard, L A B, 2 cases steel. Kramer & Co, 1 case figs, 1 bbl seed onions. F & C Maginn, 3 bxs confections. J Porterfield & Co, 10 bxs soap. J Rhodes, 3 bbls honey, 1 bx sundries. J B Sneathen & Co, 50 kets fish, 5 tierces, 10 bales oakum. W J Steele, 10 bbls potatoes, 6 cases oysters, Shipton & W, 3 half chests of tea. Vangorder & Sheppard, 23 pkgs fruit, oysters and a potatoes. D H Campbell, 6 bxs tea. Geo Calhoun & Son, 11 casks manganese. H Crawford, 9 pkgs groceries. Carter Bros, 5 tcs rice. S H Baird, 50 bgs coffee. Atwell & Lee, 20 bbls sugar. A Kirkpatrick & Co, 5 bxs tea. Drans, D & G, 2 trunks, 3 bls bedding, 1 chair, 1 carriage. J England & Co, 1 bx h ware. Einstine C & Co, 3 bxs cigars. Frazer, M & Co, 2 kegs paint. W France, 13 barrels sugar. W Flaccus & Son, 1 box mdse. Hussey, W & Co, 22 bdls steel. Harris & Ewing, 5 bbls oil. W J Hammond & Co, 1 crop iron. W H Kirkpatrick, 25 bbls sugar. I O Kirby, lot h goods. J H Lippincott, 56 bales oakum. Lemon & Weise, 1 f hardware. Lindsay S & E, 62 bdls shovels. Wm Miller & Co, 16 f pipes. W Miller, lot h goods. J C Mattern, 17 drugs. S H. Nevin, 1 bbl mose. I I Pettitt & Co, 10 bbls potatoes. Parke & Co, 1 cask antimony. W & Rinehart, 1 bbl oil. Rea & Johnston, 38 bbls rosin. Reymer Bro, 160 cases e goods. S Reynolds, 1 bx mdse. Rodelheimer & A, 1 cask liquor. F Sellers, 4 bbls grease. R E Sellers Co, 1 bx drugs. Schomaker Co, 20 bbls sugar. Strickler & M, 61 hf bgs coffee. J M Tate, 1 bx gas fixtures. W W Walace, 7 blocks marble. J Watson & Son, 24 hf bbls fish, 20 kits do. H Morrison Co, 1 bx tea. J Lane, 1 do. G J Bridge, 1 bbl pickles.

ALLEGHENY.

Boggs & B, 8 pkgs dry goods. Dunlap & S, 21 pkgs mdse. J J East, 1 bx mdse. S M Cummings, 15 bales c waste. J Snodgrass, 1 case shoes. G Edie, 1 box oil cloth. A W Erwin, 1 box dry goods. Ketchum & B, 1 bx dry goods. H Platt, 1 box hats. M Weisck, 2 bxs shoes. S McIntosh, 1 box shoes. H P Schwartz, 2 casks soda ash. Schmidt & M, 1 bx dry goods. E Scheiley, 1 bx dry goods. R Hay, 1 bx shoes. William Semple, 18 boxes dry goods. S M Orr, 3 boxes clocks. Mrs M Spratt, 1 bx mdse. Russell & K, 1 do shoes. A Hartung, 1 bx shoes. Elliott & L, 1 bale d goods. H Wheeler, 5 pkgs drugs. W H Parke, 2 bxs cigars. C Gusman, 1 bx d goods. J Kohn, 15 bxs oranges. J Lockhart, 1 bbl fish. Holmes, B & Co, 1 bbl oil. P Freeman, 9 boxes dry goods. Jacob Och, 1 bale leather. H H Wakefield, 1 box d goods. H Varrick, 2 boxes shoes. A Schneider & Co, 3 bxs do. J Shelden, 1 box mdse. S Grove & Son, 1 bale d goods. C Cochney, 2 bxs shoes. J Hehrerur, 3 do do. Chas Forrester, lot of p hangings. H Blockley, 1 crate q ware, 1 bbl do do. C Best, 2 bxs dry goods. H Apple, 1 box shoes. Henry Schmidt, 2 bbls ale. Jaffee & Russ, 1 bx mdse.

LOCAL.

Spencer & McKay, 5 c ale bbls. Watt, Lang & Co, 1 c keg, 4 tcs. S J Hays, 4 bxs mdse. S S Marvin, 9 c bxs. J Rhodes & Co, 1 bag bags. Arbuckles & Co, 1 pkg mdse. S H Baird, 1 bx cheese. I Dickey & Co, 400 bxs bitters. P T Dhrew, 15 m mattresses, 1 sofa, 2 bxs h h goods. J W Woodwell & Son, lot h h goods. Fawcett, L & S, 3 bbls zinc. R Jelly, lot scrap iron and rags. N Haynes, 1 p plow. Hiram Aller, 1 bx sundries. V Irwin, 1 bx mdse. Kell & R, 1 bbl bags.

THROUGH FREIGHT FROM NEW YORK.

Watt, Lang & Co, 36 boxes syrup. Arbuckle & Co, 5 bxs sugar, 5 do prunes, 15 bags coffee. John Dasb, 2 casks vinegar, 1 bbl s fish. F Hempelton, 10 pkgs groceries. Wm Means, 6 bbls syrup. J H Baird, 27 bags coffee. M W Sacket & Co, 1 car crockery. W M Gormley, 15 boxes pepper, 2 do oil. Haworth & D, 8 packages groceries. Higby, Cost & Co, 1 box mdse. Reymer & Bro, 1 barrel bananas.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

H R McClellan, 38,500 broom bdls. Kelley and Co, 8,000 ft lumber. Union Planing Mill, 8,000 do do. R A Clarke, 8,000 do do. Freeman and Berger, 3 bbls oil. Atterbury and Co, 4 do h glass. Lemon and Wise, 1 bdl h ends, 1 do h rails, 1 do h slats. Saml Mervyn, 2 bxs sewing machines. John Morrison, 4 bxs axe handles. Rinehart and K, 10 bbls oat meal. Mullen and M, 2 do h iron. Knap Fort Pitt Foundry, 2 arches. J W Fanley, 10 bgs mill feed, 70 barrels flour. Delange and Co, 8 bundles of leather. W G Miller, 25 sacks of oats, 11 sacks of rye. Excelsior F G Co, 40 casks p ash. G E Palmer & Co, 50 bbls oil. G W McClure, 14 jugs molasses. H Rea, Jr, 8 bbls d apples, 1 bbl tallow, 1 bbl beeswax. Voigt M & Co, 12 crocks butter, 2 kegs do, 20 bbls g apples, 7 do do. J McCurdy, 12 do do, 7 sks potatoes. Watt, Lang & Co, 2 bxs butter. Hoeveler & Krengham, 8 sks scraps, 1 do tails, 1 do sks. Henry Rea, Jr, 32 sacks of rye, 4 sacks of potatoes. J A Graff, 2 bbls eggs. Hubbard, Bro & Co, 1 bdl saws. John Froelich, ½ bbl of wine. Austin & Co, 4 pkgs cigars. J J Pettit, 1 bbl eggs. Schnillack & H, 53 sks oats. J A Dilworth, 30 hf barrels. Mellane & A, 3 bbls eggs. Wm Stewart, 2 bbls cider. Wm Flacus, 19 bgs hair, 2 do scraps.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Wm McKee & Co, 100 sks wheat. H Riddle Son & Co, 1 sk d peaches, 10 sks rags. S S Farber, 1 cast wheel. H Riddle, 16 bbls d apples, 6 sks do. W W Rankin & Bro, 2 bbls eggs. Hacker & W, 20 sks oats. Lapne & W, 2 beef hides. Tonkin & Bro, 7 bbls eggs. W D Cooper, 2 bbls eggs. S Hare & Son, 16 sks oats. J S Liggett & Co, 45 sks wheat. Fred Schiefers, 44 sacks oats. J A Graff, 14 kegs butter. W W Wallace, 5 bbls f c plaster. Brugeman & O B, 5 bbls dried apples, 4 kegs lard, 17 bbls apples, 1 kg butter. Voigt, M & Co, 12 bbls green apples. Dalzell & Townsend, 3 cars shoulders. Pretzfeldt Bros, 4 bbls, 1 case tabacco. G H Parker, 5 bbls shoulders. Isaiah Dickey & Co, 148 bgs pea nuts. Burke & Wood, 2 cars staves. Wm Hastings, 2 do do. C Lotz, 1 do do.

Per Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R.

H Rea, 7 bbls apples, 3 kegs lard, 31 kegs do. W H Graff, 6 tubs butter, 14 bf do do, 12 do. G Bailey & Co, 101 posts. Voigt, Mahood & Co, 13 bbls apples. Schomaker & Co, 200 bbls flour. Woodworth & D, 6 do eggs, 2 kegs butter. S H Baird, 16 bdls w boards. W Pointer, 20 do do, S P Shriver & Co, 20 do do. J R & A Murdock, 1600 e pots, 12 bags potatoes. Meyers & Co, 65 bdls shovels. W J Braden, 5 bxs cheese. Van Gorder & D, 20 bbls apples, 18 doz brooms. Haworth & D, 31 sks oats. Bricker & Co, 17 rolls leather. P Brown, 15 bbls apples, 28 bxs sugar. Brugeman & O B, 53 bbls pitch. S Gillispie, 17 rolls leather. M Delange, 3 bbls eggs, 4 do eggs. L J Blanchard, 1 car f clay. Wharton Bros, 2 do brick. Kier, F & Co, 300 bbls flour. T C Jenkins, 20 tubs butter. J A Graff, 3 bbls wines. Shipton & Wallace, 50 plows. Revolving P Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.

Smith & Co, 8 bdls e sks. C H Schwarberg & Co, 2 bbls cerit. John Herbert, 1 bbl t seed, 1 bbl flour, ¼ do seed. Fred Becker, 85,000 shingles. Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 1 metal. Smith & Co, 15 o bbls. Frazier, M & Co, 15 bdls paper. C McKnight, 4 bbls flour. R Knox & Son, 1 car e corn. Edward Bomer, 2 bbls vinegar. J D Laying, 1 truck. Wm Semple, 1 bx case. John Scott, 1 harvester and R, 1 box. D Louther, lot h h goods. P Peterson, 3 stoves, 20 grates, 25 sides, 10 dampers, 2 fronts, 15 back walls. E G O'Neil, 8 sks potatoes. Richey, Herron & Co, 1 car f clay. Davis, Chambers & Co, 20 sks kegs. W P Townsend & Co, 10 casks, 12 kegs rivets. Superior Iron Co, 2 cars lime stone. J K Shun, 1 car lime. J R Holmes, 1 car lime. John Adaier, 1 ctone. Rulyn & Robertson, 2 staves. McCurdy & McKinness, 8,000 ft lumber. Voigtley, Kopp & Co, 70,000 shingles. Wm A Quay, lot fencing. Hack & Schwebel, 1 car shipstuff. Rodgers & R, 1 car metal. Gilmore, Straub & Co, 2 cars wheat. J M Hemphill, 1 car staves, 1 car heading. W B Saydamo, 175 sks f seed. McCord & Rigby, 2 bbls flour. Mercer & Robinson, 10 bdls w boards. J H Kohen, 10 bdls do.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

1 bbl eggs, 1 do onions. A Kirkpatrick & Co, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter. H Freese, 10½ doz brooms. H Gerwig & Co, 6 sks seed. E Heazleton, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, C Malone, 25 bbls phosphate. Seward & Emerson, 2 bbls oil. Wallace, C & Co, 3 bxs sundries. M. Herzig & Bro, 1 bx clothing. Burman, H & Co, 7 bbls mess, 1 J R & A Murdock, 1 car lime. Henderson & Bro, 1 do clay. Star F B & Co.

Per Western Pennsylvania R. R.

Reed & J, 8 bxs soap. W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 8 sks potatoes. H Strong, 1 sk wool, 3 sks rags. Guckenheimer & Bro, 35 bbls whisky. J Kohen, 1 bbl eggs. J H Spear, 34 bgs potatoes, 2 bbls eggs, 6 do apples. Watt Lang & Co, 12 sks c seed.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Walters, Slocum & Co, 1 car sand. Lorenz & Wightman 1 car do. Melling, Estep & Co, 1 car do. Lappie & Weise, 1 car bark. Jones & Laughlin, 1 car lumber. A Douler, 1 package. J C Rankin, 1 bx chickens. D Dillon, 1 lot old rope. H W Buffum, 1 empty keg. Woodworth & Davidson, 2 sacks sacks. John Gangwisch, 8 empty beer kegs. R Stevenson, 11 pcs stove castings. Wm F Armstrong, 5 pkgs sheet iron. Watt, Lang & Co, 2 bbls eggs. H B Francis, 300 bdls paper. S Strasberger, lot h w goods. R E Sellers, 50 empty boxes. William Cooper & Co, 12 empty boxes. Joshua Rhodes & Co, 2 sacks sacks. H W Buffum & Co, 4 boxes bottles. Wm F Armstrong, 3 bbls insulators, 15 coils wire. R E Sellers, 4 kegs, 4 half bbls, etc. P H Hunker, 19 boxes and 3 bbls. G H Anderson & Co, 21 rolls leather. Wm F Armstrong, 2 rolls brooms. R & J Watson, 10 sks boat pins. C P Markle, 74 bdls paper. H W Buffum, 2 boxes bottles. C P Markle & Sons, 72 bdls p paper. S Ewart & Co, 3 bbls, 1 h bbl and 1 hf bbl tallow. Godfrey & Clark, 8 sks and 3 b rags.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company.

PER STEAMER E. BENNETT.

A S Carlile, 200 bales straw boards. R Mitchell & Co, 40 do do. Hall & Speer, 1 bdl castings. P H Hunker, 1 box. R Stevenson & Co, 1 bdl tinware. J C Buffum & Co, 1 bx bottles. Pier, Dannals & Co, 2 c kegs. Mulligan, H & Co, 1 bbl whisky. Jos Smith, 4 bbls eggs. J H Parker, 2 pkgs. Jno Flack, 625 bxs glass.

PER STEAMER ELECTOR.

A S Carlile, 1 bbl clay, 29 bales hay. Page, Z & D, 13 beach blocks. McCracken, G & Co, 240 sks wheat, 75 do oats. S H Baird, 8 jars butter, 2 do grease. D R Glass, 91 sks wheat. Jno McDonald, 40 sks oats. Hoffman & H, 1 box. Johnson & C, 30 sks wheat, 8 kegs lard, 1 bdl sks. Owner, 22 head hogs. Henry Rea, Jr., 5 bbls eggs. Canfield, 1 do do. Haller, B & Co, 1 keg brandy. Clayton & Stewart, 1 box. J Reppert, 1 bbl eggs. W Welsh & Co, 35 sks wheat. Schwartz & H, 9 c bxs, 1 oil bbl. McNish & B, 1 pc casting. R C Schmertz, 175 bxs glass. Voight, M & Co, 2 pkgs butter. R D Clarke, 6 c kegs. T F Chalfant, 10 pkgs mdse.

Zanesville.

PER STEAMER JULIA NO. 2.

Clark Co, 200 bbls flour, 121 bbls eggs, 2 casks meal, 2 hhds tobacco, 1 bbl lard. Jno J Pettit Co, 2 bbls eggs, 2 bxs do, 19 sacks potatoes. Woodworth & Davidson, 10 bbls eggs, 1 bbl onion setts. P Duff & Sons, 28 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter, 3 tubs do, 9 bbls beans, 36 doz brooms, 1 bbl dry apples, 2 sacks do, 5 sacks rags, 1 keg onions, 1 sack d. Voight, Mahood Co, 14 jars and 1 bx butter, 2 bx and 3 bb's eggs, 5 tubs cheese, 20 sacks cornmeal, 54 pcs bacon, 2 bbls beans, 1 bag feathers, 3 bxs and 1 bbl sundries. M W Rankin, 3 bbls dry apples. Van Fosson Co, 5 bbls apples, 3 firkins butter, 6 jars do, 2 the eggs. Rister Co, 2 bdl steel fire. Hare & Bros, 1 box sundries. John McKirdy & Co, 2 csks bacon, 3 bbls eggs, 1 horse. J A Graff, 3 bbls eggs, 1 keg onions. Care Brownsville Packet Co, 20 d s plows, 2 s s plows, 60 chairs. A Milliken & Co, 12 tables. Close, Schoeneck & Co, 12 w s chairs. J Woodwell & Son, 12 c s chairs. T & A Spindler, 17 bdls willows. John N Lyons, 10 bbls eggs, 4 boxes do, 2 coops poultry, 1 jar butter, 9 sks potatoes. Hubbard & Bro 1 cir saw. Capt C R Stull, 40 sks potatoes. Mit McLaughlin, 1 bbl eggs. Ed Taylor, 5 boxes mdse, 3 sks potatoes, 6 bbls do ½ doz plow points, 1 wagon, 1 plow, 1 double-tree, 3 jars lard, 6 jugs molasses, 1 horse, 2 sks meal, 1 post digger. J Eagler, 2 tubs eggs. John Fisher, 5 bbls eggs, 5 do bacon, 2 bxs do, 2 kegs lard, 1 box butter, 1 chest. Henry Rea, Jr., 7 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter. C A Warmcastle, 302 new oil bbls. M S Hofer, 15,000 feet lumber. Steamer Julia No 2, 4 bbls potatoes. McBane & Anger, 65 sacks corn, 1 bdl sacks. Gregg, Son & Co, 1 box eggs. Paul & Gibson, 3 bbls eggs. George H Brown, 30 bbls potatoes, 2 fat oxen, 1 cow. Caspar Sauer, 4 boxes eggs, 1 sack feathers, 1 firkin butter. R D Moore, 212 new oil bbls. Mrs Basche, 1 coop chickens, 2 boxes eggs, 1 keg do, 1 empty keg. S Gadd, 4 boxes eggs, 4 bbls do, 1 bbl butter, 2 bbls tobacco, 4 boxes do, 1 empty bbl, 1 sack onions. Lloyd Biddle, 11 pkgs household goods. Hamilton, L A & Co, 12,000 feet lumber. Wm. Fleming & Co, 1 money letter. Head & Metzger, 7½ bbls eggs, 1 tub butter, 1 sk rags, 1 doz brooms. B Stewart, 2 steers, 2 cows, 2 calves. P Cauly, 60 pkgs h h goods, 1,000 ft lumber, 1 horse, 3 cows. A J Pentacost, 1 pat churn. E Koenig, 3 bxs sundries. Mrs. Bissel, 4 pkgs mdse. Mrs. Wetzel, 3 sks beans, 4 pkgs sundries. Mrs. Weidig, 4 bxs eggs, 2 bbls do, 2 pkgs sundries. C Rache, 8 bbls beans, 2 pkgs sundries. Mrs. Eikey, 4 sks beans, 1 coop chickens, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bbl meat, 4 pkgs sundries. Mrs Markle, 2 bxs eggs, 1 bx sundries, 3 sks beans, 2 pkgs sundries. Shaffer, 4 cows, 1 calf, 1 horse.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER R. W. SKILLINGER.

J W Porter, 150 tons iron. Loomis and Collard, 75 tons do. Larg and McCallap, 100 sks corn. Hank and Jamison, 80 do do. McHenry and Hood, 277 bush do. Isaiah Dickey, 2,175 nail kegs, 6,000 keg hoops. A J Flesher, 1 cylinder. Bruggeman and O'Brian, 9 bbls eggs. Henry Rea, Jr., 5 bxs do. J C Kirker, 1 bx d g. I. Miller, 1 bx furs. J G McMillen, 12 churn tops. Hutchison & Wickham, 24 pipes. A C Field, 107 oil bbls. E Petty, 73 do do. T H B Lemly, 2 boxes eggs. M Douglas, 2 bbls eggs. S C White, 1 box do. W M Roberts, 17 jars butter, 2 coops chickens, 1 box eggs, 1 doz brooms. R M Skillinger, 1 box eggs.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	10	Bryan & Caughey, m	3
Superior Mills, m	2	J Reamer, m	3
Byers, McC & Co, m	5	Lewis, Oliver & P, m	3
J Wood, Son & Co, m	1	Spang, Chalfant Co, m	4
Hailman & H, m	5	Spang, C & Co, o	2
J W Porter, m	2	Rodgers & B, m	3
Graff, B & Co, m	2	Lindsay & McCutcheon, m	1
Total			45

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Everson & Preston, m	2

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Moorhead & Co, m	2	Carnagie, K & Co, m	1
Total			3

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Reamer, m	2	J Wood, Son & Co, m	3
Hailman & H, m	5	J W Porter, m	1
J Moorhead, m	3	Bryan & Co, m	1
Total			15

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
McKnight, P & Co, o	1	Carnagie, K & Co, o	1
Hussey, Wells & Co, o	1	Zug & Co, o	1
Wilson, G & Co, o	1	Rees, Graff & D, m	1
Coleman, Rhum & Co, o	1	Coleman, R & Co, m	1
Pittsburgh Bolt Co, o	1	Moorhead & Co, o	1
Total			13

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HENRY KNOEBEL,
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Mail Train	8:10 a m	Cincinnati Ex	1:55 a m
*Cincinnati Ex	12:50 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	3:05 p m
Philadelphia Ex	5:20 p m	*Pacific Ex	3:55 p m
Fast Line	8:00 p m	*Way Passenger	10:20 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Brinton Accom. No. 1	10:20 a m	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7:50 a m
Walls No. 2	11:51 a m	Walls No. 2	8:30 a m
Walls No. 4	6:05 p m	Johnstown Ac	9:30 a m
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Walls No. 3	2:20 p m
Walls Accomm. No. 3	3:05 p m	Braddock's Ac. No. 1	7:15 p m
Walls No. 5	11:00 p m	Brinton No. 2	1:20 p m
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Braddock's Ac. No. 1	4:50 p m	Wilkinsburg Ac	10:00 p m

Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday. Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily. All other Trains daily, Sunday excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:02 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:25 p. m.

Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m., and arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.

For further particulars apply to

W. B. STOREY, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any Risk for Baggage except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage excepting that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

A. J. CASSATT,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after DECEMBER 18, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:20 a m
Express	10:20 a m	Claremont Ac	11:00 a m
Claremont Ac	12:50 a m	Express	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:40 p m	Springdale No. 1	3:10 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:00 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:15 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

For Further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
Federal Street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT,
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Superintendent, Blairsville.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From DECEMBER 4th, 1870, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	2:08 a m
Cle & Whg Mail	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	7:13 a m	Pacific Ex	12:33 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Chicago Mail	3:58 p m
Chicago Exp	11:08 a m	Cleveland Ex	4:13 p m
Clev and Whg Ex	3:23 p m	Chi&St. Louis Ex	5:53 p m
Pacific Express	3:28 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	5:43 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:38 p m	Clevand Whg Ex	6:58 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	Enon Ac	8:58 a m
New Castle Ac	2:13 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Enon Ac	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Pacific Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, December 5, 1870. Three Through Trains Daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	7:20 a m	9:00 p m
Night Express	8:50 p m	6:25 a m
Way Passenger	9:35 a m	
Mail Train		5:50 p m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:05 p m	10:20 a m
Soda Works	6:10 p m	8:25 a m
1st Hulton	6:45 a m	6:35 a m
2d Hulton	4:40 p m	9:05 a m
3d Hulton	11:00 p m	7:20 p m
Parnassus	11:40 a m	2:30 p m

Church Train to and from Hulton (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 A. M., and leaves at 1:00 P. M. Express Trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways, between Pittsburgh and Corry.

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J. J. LAWRENCE, General Supt.

J. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY, PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 20. Trains will depart from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, City Time:

DEPARTS.		ARRIVES.	
Fast Line	1:43 a m	Southern Ex	3:58 a m
Dennison Ac	7:13 a m	McDonald Ac	8:03 a m
Pacific Express	11:03 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
McDonald Ac	11:28 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:28 p m
Southern Ex	3:28 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:53 p m	Dennison Ac	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac	5:13 p m	Fast Line	7:38 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:58 p m	Sunday Ch Train	9:58 a m

The 11:03 a. m. Pacific Express will leave daily.

The 12:28 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Steubenville Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 9:58 a. m. and McDonald Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 4:13 p. m.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent,
Columbus, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, December 4, 1870, trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Mail Train	6:50 a m	1st McKeesport Accommoda'n	6:40 a m
Way Passenger	9:15 a m	West Newton Ac	8:35 a m
1st McKeesport Accommodat'n	11:00 a m	Express Train	10:00 a m
Express Train	3:10 p m	2d McKeesport Accommoda'n	2:10 p m
West Newton Ac	4:30 p m	Way Passenger	3:50 p m
Braddocks Ac	5:30 p m	Mail Train	6:10 p m
2d McKeesport Accommodat'n	6:20 p m	Braddocks Ac	7:00 p m
3d McKeesport Accommoda'n	10:40 p m	3d McKeesport Accommoda'n	9:50 p m
West Newton Church Tr'n*	12:45 p m	West Newton Church Tr'n*	10:10 a m

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

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THE VERY LATEST.

CONGRESS.

Speech Making in the Senate.

A Week of Debate Ahead Before a Vote Can be Had on Anthony's Resolution—No Hope for Any Legislation for the South—Butler's Persistency Finally Rewarded—He Gets His Ku-Klux Bill Before the House.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1871.

Senate.

Mr. Anthony has intimated several times since his resolution fettering free legislation has been introduced in the Senate, that he was anxious to close the debate and come to a vote upon it, and it was the understanding among several of its very select supporters this morning that the Senate should not adjourn to-day until a vote should be reached. After the expiration of the morning hour Mr. Bayard got the floor, and on behalf of himself and his Democratic colleagues made a proposition to Anthony that if he would promise that there should be no further discussion on his resolution, he would forego the speech he himself was prepared to make upon it. Mr. Anthony eagerly agreed to this proffer, so far as he and his friends were concerned, but Trumbull and Sumner both objected to being thus tied up, the former because the coal and salt bills were not included in Anthony's category of favorite subjects for legislation, and the latter because he thinks it about as necessary to provide for the protection of the rights of colored people in the North as well as the South. Finding it useless to press his compromise, Bayard then resumed the floor the remainder of the day. His remarks were confined exclusively to Ku-Klux matters, and were but a mere restatement of the minority report lately submitted by himself and Blair. When he finished the Senate went into executive session. Mr. Ames has the floor for to-morrow. It still looks as heretofore stated in these dispatches, as if the resolution would not get to the Senate before the last of the week.

It is generally conceded that nothing will come of the Ku-Klux discussion now going on the Senate in the shape of legislation to suppress outrages in the South, further than to appoint an investigating committee to sit during the recess, which has already been adopted. The Senate Judiciary Committee is so made up that even should they be instructed to report a bill to reach the alleged difficulties in the South, no two members thereof could agree upon any measure whatever of this character, and this fact is admitted by the most ardent advocates of Sherman's resolution, and Republican Senators are also about as divided upon the propriety of entering upon this kind of legislation as the experience of last week has demonstrated the members of the House are. It, therefore, is quite a question here why it is the Senate persists in this discussion, which is mere sound and fury, signifying nothing, when there are pending matters of legislation which vitally affect the material interests of the whole country. It is beginning to be the impression to-night, that after Senators have delivered their carefully written speeches on the terrible condition of affairs in the South, that they will be found voting with Democrats in favor of an immediate adjournment.

The House.

About the only object the House now seems to have in coming together is to give members an opportunity to exhibit sharp practice in parliamentary tactics. Under the uncertainty which hangs over the adjournment question, the House is determined not to enter upon legislation if it can possibly be avoided. To-day, with the exception of the presentation of a few bills, there was nothing of a serious character done. Butler's persistency was at last rewarded, and under the call of States he got in his famous Ku-Klux bill, which has already had so many reverses. But he could not get leave to have it printed. When that question arose, Farnsworth at once objected. When the member from Illinois was persuaded to withdraw his objection by his Republican colleagues, General Morgan immediately renewed it, and the Essex member grew furiously indignant. He retaliated by objecting indiscriminately to every bill thenceforward offered by the Democrats, whatever their character or object. The Democrats, who began to get tired of this business, finally induced Morgan to withdraw his objection to the printing of Butler's bill, and Morgan arose for that purpose when Butler, not knowing his object and having the floor himself, would not allow the member from Ohio to be heard. Later in the day, when being informed of what Morgan was desirous of doing, Butler arose and withdrew all the objections he had made to Democrotic bills, and Morgan thereupon accorded him the same privilege, and so at last this famous bill will get into the printer's hands.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1871.

The following case has been decided to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States: Levy vs. A. T. Stewart & Co., error in Circuit Court for the District of Louisiana. This was an action by Stewart & Co., on a note of Levy's, made in 1860. The defense was that a suit was debarred by the Louisiana statute of proscription. Judgment was for plaintiff, the Court holding that the statute did not run during the term that plaintiffs were debarred from commencing their action, by reason of the existence of war. This Court affirms that judgment.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Madison E. Hollister, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Idaho Territory; Wm. Loomis, Registor at Fairplay, California; S. A. Fish, Recorder of Public Land Titles, St. Louis; Geo. Merrell, Receiver of Public Moneys, Topeka, Kansas; David B. Wilson, Pension Agent, Fairfield, Iowa; Jno. P. Sanborn, Collector of Customs, Huron, Michigan; Wm. G. Ranson, Collector of Internal Revenue, Sixth District, Missouri; Chas. Seymour, Postmaster at Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

Caro has been relieved as Commanding General of the Central Department of Cuba, and will return to Spain. Zea, his Chief of Staff, will be his successor. The new Admiral, Ricalas Chiccarro, arrived on Sunday. There are rumors from Villa Clara that five hundred insurgents had attacked Opienati, and that Quesada had landed an expedition near Trinidad, but the *Diario* asserts that the rumors are false.

Advices received from the Luzerne and Lehigh regions represent the men as unwilling to contine the strike, and there is much dissatisfaction among them.

A delegation of prominent citizens of Chicago left for Ottawa yesterday, to press upon the Dominion Parliament the necessity of constructing the Huron and Ontario ship canal.

Judge Ellis Lewis, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, died on Sunday in West Philadelphia, aged seventy-four. He was the first Judge elected by the people.

The Jacksonville, Ill., *Journal* states that John S. Alexander, the great farmer and cattle dealer, has not made an assignment, and has no intention of doing so.

The troubles at Colchester, Connecticut, are over. On Saturday, while the sheriff's posse were waiting to attach the cabs and horses of the missing contractor Myers, the laborers hitched up the teams and set out for Middletown. The sheriff followed, but made no effort to stop them.

The Missouri Legislature yesterday adjourned until next December.

The son of Judge Boyce, and E. M. Harris, charged with conspiracy to kill Deputy United States Collector Jenkins at New Madrid, Mo., some time since, were examined before the United States Commissioner at St. Louis yesterday, and acquitted.

Trains are now running through on all the roads running into Memphis, the damages having been temporarily repaired.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

ASSIGNEES CHOSEN.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 20.—Geo. M. Barnard, of Boston, E. S. Bradley, of Providence, and C. R. Chaiman, of Hartford, have been chosen assignees of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Rrilroad.

A MOVEMENT AGAINST FISK AND GOULD.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The Railroad Committee of the Assembly will report this week on the bill repealing the Erie Directors' classification act. A resolution instructing the Attorney General to commence action in the name of the people of the State for the removal of Fisk and Gould from the Erie directory, was offered in the Assembly this evening, but went over under the rule.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
IRONTON, O., March 20, 1871.

Boats passed down to-day: Telegraph, at 12:30 P. M. Passed up: Emperor, at 1 P. M., and Granite State at 6 P. M. The Juniata is due up to-night. The river is rising; warm, cloudy and windy. H.

Burning of the Rose Franks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The steamboat Rose Franks, with a cargo of 700 bales of cotton, was burned at Turnbull's Island. No lives lost. Boat and cargo a total loss.

Contract Secured.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—It is reported here that Howitz & Hazlett, of this city, have secured the contract for the transportation of Government freight up the Missouri river this season.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—River twenty-one feet and about stationary. Arrived—Dove No. 2, Kentucky river; R. R. Hudson, Wheeling; Alexander Mitchell, Mary Davage, and Messenger, Pittsburgh. Departed—Alexander Mitchell, St. Paul; Mary Davage, St. Louis. Heavy rain this afternoon. Cloudy to-night.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—River falling slowly, having fallen two inches since last night; six feet six inches in the chute, eight feet six inches in the canal, and five feet six inches on the rocks. Rained this afternoon, clearing up towards evening; clear and cool to-night. Levee dull. Arrived Kate Robinson, Exchange, St. Louis; Minneola, Memphis; Glasgow, Arkansas river. Departed—Kate Robinson, Minneola, Exchange, Cincinnati; Arlington, Pittsburgh. Billed to leave to-morrow—Kate Kinney, for New Orleans, and Alex. Mitchell, for Missouri river. The towboat Leslie Combs has been chartered to bring iron from the Red River Iron Works.

Nashville.

NASVILLE, March 20.—River falling, with eight feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and warm. Arrived—Tyrone, Cairo; America, Cincinnati; Eddyville and Burkesville, upper Cumberland. Departed—Tyrone, Cairo; Kate Putnam, Pittsburgh.

Cairo.

CAIRO, March 20.—Port list to-day: Idlewild, Evansville packet, 9 P. M.; Grand Tower, Memphis to St. Louis, 10 P. M.; Jas. Howard, New Orleans to St. Louis, 11 P. M.; Sam Brown, Cairo to St. Louis, 11 P. M.; Painter, Memphis to Shotwell's, 2 A. M.; Wananita, New Orleans to Cincinnati, 6 A. M.; Mollie Moore, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, 8 A. M.; Anna, Cincinnati to St. Louis, 11 A. M., Atlantic, Cincinnati, 3 A. M.; Wild Duck, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, 4 A. M.; Mary Houston, New Orleans to Louisville, 4 A. M.; H. S. Turner, New Orleans to Evansville, 5 A. M.; J. W. Garnett, St. Louis to Steubenville, 6 A. M.; Far West, Pittsburgh to Fort Benton, 7 A. M. River fell one inch. Clear; Mercury 60.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Arrived—Carrie V. Kountz and Commonwealth, New Orleans; Julia, Vicksburg; Northwestern, Lacrosse; Lewis, Kansas City. Departed—Nile, Louisville; Argonaut, Tennesse river; Great Republic, New Orleans; City of Chester, Memphis; Dubuque, Reed's Landing; Harry Johnson, Kookuk. River stationary. Weather cool with high wind. The steamers Peninah and Ida Stockdale are nearly loaded for Fort Benton, and will leave this week.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Clear; mercury 79 degrees. The river, after reaching a point two feet above high water, declined to-day. Arrived—Robt. Burns, Cincinnati; Batesville, Legal Tender, White river; Celeste, Arkansas; Bismarck, St. Louis. Departed—Church, Louisville; Colorado, Vicksburg; Silver Bow, Edinburgh, Red river; Belle of Memphis, Post Boy, St. Louis; Utah, Mary Boyle, Arkansas; Robt. Mitchell, New Orleans.

REVOLUTION.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Chassepots Distributed to the People

The Cry, "On to Versailles!"

Assassination of Vinoy Confirmed.

Communal Elections Wednesday.

Great Excitement in Rouen.

Mobiles Not Allowed to Cross the Seine.

The Situation Unchanged—Communal Elections to be Held To-Morrow—The Press Protest—Contradictory Rumors—Chassepots Distributed to the People—The Cry "On to Versailles."

LONDON, March 20, 6 P. M.—In Paris this morning the situation was unchanged. The National Guards, in obedience to orders of the Central Republican Committee, have taken up positions in various quarters of the city, meeting with no resistance. The majority of the National Guards are passive and quiet. Preparations are making at the voting places throughout the city for the communal elections ordered by the Central Election Committee. According to the apportionment made there is one representative to be chosen for every twenty thousand voters. The elections will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The press condemn the assassination of the Generals, recognize only as authority the assembly, and declare the present situation unendurable.

Rumors of every description are in circulation. One says the Nationals intend to march on Versailles; another that the Assembly will remove to Orleans, and that they are about to appoint General Faidherbe generalissimo and dictator. All the papers at the prefecture of police has been destroyed by the Nationals.

9:50 P. M.—The *Gaulois* reports that overtures have been made to the Government by the Montmaertre insurgents, and that La Biche, Minister of the Interior, has been fully empowered to grant liberal but legitimate concessions.

11:30 P. M.—The *Etoile Belge* has advices denying that negotiations have been opened with the insurgents in Paris, and representing that the rioters, flushed with their success, are in full possession of the city. The windows of the Hotel de Ville are crowded with armed Nationals. Chassepots are being distributed among the people, and the cry of the mob is "A Versailles."

The center of the city remains undisturbed.

Excitement at Rouen.

ROUEN, March 20.—The people here are deeply excited over the news from Paris, but no outward demonstration has been made. The Mobiles are prohibited from crossing to the right bank of the Seine.

Dispatch from Minister Washburne—The Insurgents Masters of Paris—Generals Vinoy, Thomas and Lecompte Murdered.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Fish has received the following cable dispatch:

LONDON, March 20—The following dispatch has just been received by a messenger from Minister Washburne, Paris, for Secretary Fish:

"PARIS, March 19.—The National Guard's Committee is master of Paris. The Departments of the Interior and Justice, and the Prefecture of Police are occupied by the insurgents.

"Generals Vinoy, Thomas and Lecompte have been murdered by the troops. There will be an election for the Commune to-morrow.

"All the members of the Thiers Government have gone to Versailles. I follow with the whole diplomatic corps. Washburne.

[Signed.] "MORAN."

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Relations of Luxemburg and France.

LONDON, March 20.—The Luxemburg *Avenier* says the present unfriendliness of the French is exaggerated. They did not expel Luxembergers from Paris, but sent them home at their own request. The French Consul absolved the Luxemburg Council from all responsibility for the withdrawal of her exequater.

King of Saxony Going to Berlin.

LONDON, March 20.—The King of Saxony goes to Berlin on the 26th.

English Parliament.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Lowe gave notice that the Budget would be laid before the House immediately after the Easter holidays. Mr. Trevellyn moved the abolition of honorary colonelcies, which he said cost the country £200,000 a year. The motion excited debate. The Government, in view of its measure for the reorganization of the army, was sustained in its demand for an adjournment of the debate by ninety-three majority. The House voted £53,000 for the relief of Paris, and passed a resolution for the purchase of Peel's pictures.

JAMAICA.

Jolly Jack Ashore—The Crew of the Tennessee Captured by the Colored Police of Kingston.

KINGSTON, JAM., March 20.—The United States war steamer Nantasket has sailed for San Domingo, *via* Port au Prince. Two of the officers of the Tennessee are on board under arrest. There is much excitement among the people because the constabulary received ten dollars a head for the capture of twenty-seven drunken seamen belonging to the Tennessee. The effect of offering money to the negro police for the capture of white Americans, is regarded as mischievous.

POLITICAL.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The *Monitor* gives the returns of Representatives from all the towns in the State, and classifies them Republicans 164, Democrats and Labor Reform 166. The *Patriot* says the House will stand 168 Democrats and 142 Radicals, the Labor Reformers being classed as Democrats. The *Statesman* adheres to its statements, 166 Republicans and 164 Democrats. Probably nothing more definite will be arrived at before the meeting of the Legislature.

Pork Packing in the West.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—George H. Morgan, Secretary of the Merchant's Exchange of this city, has made a complete compilation of hog packing in the west during the past season, of which the following is a condensed statement: Illinois, 1,220,617; Ohio, 681,639; Missouri, 459,315; Indiana, 433,843; Kentucky, 244,257; Wisconsin, 244,200; Iowa, 169,483; Tennessee, 40,064; Kansas and Nebraska, 27,892; Minnesota, 12,000; Detroit, 25,000; Pittsburgh, 15,000; Atlanta, 3,000; West Virginia, 88,000. Total, 3,615,110. Average weight 228.68, which is equal to 4,018,157 hogs of last season's weight.

New Orleans Grocery Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Sugar—prime 9¾@10c. Molasses—prime not fermenting, 50@52c; plantation reboiled, 45@48c. Coffee inactive at 14@15½c.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Goods—Moorhouse & Garsten.
Dwelling for Rent—Thomas C. Lazear.
Mansion for Sale—W. S. Bissell.
Rooms for Rent—48 Chestnut street.
Cottage Wanted—L., Box 493, Allegheny P. O.
To Glass Manufacturers—Glass, care S. M. Pettengill & Co., New York.
Stable Wanted—Wm. Sumner & Co.
Situation Wanted—George Warrington.
Pittsburgh Opera House—Rip Van Winkle.
Jewelry—S. M. Orr.
Ponies for Sale—J. St. Clair Gray.
Mill for Sale—McNish & Butler.
Dry Goods—Campbell, Williamson & Dick.
Dissolution—Bingham, Cassel & Dick.
Organs—Mellor & Hoene.
Soda Fountain—McClarren & McKennan.
Pianos & Organs—S. Hamilton & Co.
To Contractors—H. M. Beidler.
North Avenue Lot for Sale—A. Leggate.
Weed Sewing Machines—116 Market street.
Brown's Bronchial Troches.
Cream Ale—Pier, Dannals & Co.
Drug and Merchandise Brokers—J. J. Bender & Co.
Agents Wanted—Wm. Sumner & Co.
Lace Leather—Hartley, McKee & Co.
Drug Store for Sale—Box C, Commercial office.
Crackers and Buiscuit—Marvin's.
Dwelling for Rent—Dr. J. Semple.
Manufacturing Site for Sale—H., Commercial office.
Steam Pumps for Sale—Atwood & McCaffrey.
Gas Fixtures—Weldon & Kelly.
Great Western Gun Works—J. H. Johnston.
For Rheumatism—Hodgson's Embrocation.
Lightning Rods—Fricke & Welsh.
Information to Builders—Dolbin Bros.
Rheumatic Remedy—Hodgson's Embrocation.
New Orleans Sugar—Wm. Glenn & Sons.
Furniture—J. W. Woodwell & Sons.
Upholsterers—E. Edmundson & Son.
Carriages, Buggies, &c.—Workman & Davis.
Mineral Waters, &c.—Simon Johnston.
Beans—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Jellies—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Choice Pickles—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Half Barrels—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Canned Goods—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
India Ale—Joshua Rhodes.
Smoked Haddies—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Asthma Remedy—Jonas Whitcomb.
Prime Vinegar—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Potatoes—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Dried Apples—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Butter & Eggs—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Green Apples—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Apple Butter—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Oil Barrels—Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Trimble's Varieties Theater.
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CITY MATTERS.

To Newspaper Carriers.

A good route for sale on the COMMERCIAL. Apply at the counting room of COMMERCIAL.

THE MYSTERIOUS DROWNING AT McKEESPORT.

The Body of Thomas Williams Found Floating in the River—Inquest.

Yesterday morning at eight o'clock a man named Joseph Dougherty discovered the body of a man floating in the Monongahela river, near the mouth of Crooked Run, just two miles below McKeesport. He recovered and brought it ashore, and the news becoming spread abroad, soon reached Mrs. Mary Williams, of McKeesport, who, on examination, recognized it as that of her husband, Thomas Williams, who has been missing since Sunday morning, February 22d.

It will be recollected that in the morning in question, a little after three o'clock, George Banks, a coal miner, residing at Dravosburg, and who had been to Pittsburgh on the evening previous, called at Williams's house and requested him to row him over the river. Banks was drunk and Williams had been drinking. They started over together and that was the last seen of them. Mrs. Williams waited patiently for the return of her husband until Sunday afternoon, when she sent over to her mothers, at Dravosburg, where she supposed he was, to tell him to come home, and the appalling intelligence was received that he had not been there at all. There was no evidence of their having procured a skiff, but the next morning a small flat without oars was drifted ashore, and it is supposed that the men embarked in this frail craft, which, upsetting, threw them into the water, and in their helpless condition from drink they were drowned. The river was dragged for several days but without success and the friends almost despaired of ever recovering the body.

Coroner West was notified of the finding of the body and proceeding to McKeesport held an inquest. Dougherty testified as above related in regard to the finding of the body, and Mrs. Williams gave evidence in reference to the time of their leaving McKeesport, which, in substance, was as given above. Dr. D. C. Hoffman, at the instance of the Coroner, made a post mortem examination of the remains and testified that there were no external marks of violence visible, which dispels the idea of his having met with foul play. The jury therefore rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

Deceased was a welshman, aged about twenty-eight years, was married, and leaves a widow and three children. The body of Banks has not yet been recovered.

HOUSE HUNTERS are notified in another column that the fine mansion, No. 299 Liberty street, is for rent, and that W. S. Bissell, at No. 235 Liberty street, can give information as to terms.

A LARGE delegation of Pittsburghers left for Harrisburg last night, among them Hon. R. W. Mackey, Benj. Singerly, B. W. Morgan, Thos. S. Bigelow, Esq., and others.

PICKING THE BONES.

Employees vs. "The Paper" Printing Company—Actions to Recover for Work and Labor Done.

The suits against the proprietors and publishers of that now defunct institution "*The Paper*" by the editors, reporters, compositors and others to recover amounts due them for wages came on to be heard before Alderman McMasters yesterday morning, but they were not heard. It appears that but one out of the three persons joined in the suits as defendants had been summoned, and that one, Mr. Gibson, by his attorney asked for a continuance, representing that an effort was being made to adjust matters and that all claims against the institution would be settled and paid during the week, without further litigation. Upon this statement the cases were continued until Monday next at twelve o'clock.

The circumstances connected with the rise and fall of this journal, the brilliancy of which scarcely accounts for the brevity of its career, are suggestive of some things which, although they may be of a private nature, should, for the satisfaction of the public generally, and the creditors in particular, be explained by some one. We find by reference to the records in the office of the Recorder, an application for a charter for "The Paper Printing and Publishing Company," to be incorporated under the act of Assembly providing for the incorporation of mining and manufacturing companies, in which it is set forth that the capital stock had been fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, five per cent. of which had been paid in, and that the company had organized by electing officers, and a board of directors, attached to which is the certificate of Alderman Floyd, certifying that the parties named as officers and directors in said application had made oath that the facts set forth in the same were correct and true. From this we learn that five thousand dollars of the capital stock was paid in, and it is authoritatively stated that the liabilities of the concern, which instead of being a joint stock company, turns out only to be a partnership affair, are $45,000 which makes a total capital of $50,000, to be accounted for, independent of the receipts of the office. The paper was published for fourteen weeks at a cost of a little less than $2,000 per week, making $28,000, which added to the cost of press and material, $20,000, makes an aggregate expenditure of $48,000. This of itself would still leave a margin unexpended of two thousand dollars, independent of the receipts of the office, which during the last week of the existense of the paper were according to "official" showing over $1,500. Say that the receipts averaged $1,000 per week, which according to the "official" figures is a very low estimate, we have $14,000 to add to the unexpended balance, leaving $16,000 to be accounted for. Without some explanation the public would be justified in the belief that there has been gross missmanagement, that the flesh has been devoured, and the editors, reporters and compositors must be content to pick the bones.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

Joseph Braun and wife indicted for assault and battery on oath of William Rehbein, and William Rhebein indicted for assault, and battery on oath of Joseph Braun were placed on trial. These were cross suits arising out of a little scrimage in which neither party was injured to any extent. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Mr. Rehbein and Mrs. Braun and not guilty as to Joseph Braun.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Richard Roberts indicted for setting fire to an outhouse. It is alleged that on the 25th day of October last the defendant set fire to a stable belonging to Mr. Hill of East Liberty by which it will be remembered several buildings were destroyed. It appeared from the testimony that when the fire was discovered by Mr. Bostwic, who resided in a building close to the stable, that he went into the stable and discovered the prisoner and another man trying to tramp the flames out. The evidence seems to indicate that Roberts and his companion were in the hay mow and started the fire by accident. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

Commonwealth vs.

John and Rachel Brown,
Peter Poland,
John Doyle,
John Sill,
R. A. Clark,
Lizzie Beck
John Murphy,
James Scott,
Henry Goldstein,
John Schleiter,
James P. Stewart,
Mariand McHenry,
Peter Schonss,
John Roehm,
A. J. McCoy,
James Duffy.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

The first case taken up was that of J. K. Johnson vs. Francis Schilling, action on a promissory note. A juror was withdrawn and plaintiff took a non suit.

Peter Aland for use vs. Philip Henneman, action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,015 29.

J. V. McDonald et al vs Jane C. Collins, executrix of James Collins, deceased. Action on a contract for towing a barge of metal. Juror withdrawn and judgment confessed for the sum of $121 50.

Thos. B. A. David vs. Wm. J. Blane, action in ejectment for a strip of ground in Lawrenceville. Verdict for plaintiff with six cents damage and six cents costs.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

286. Bissell vs. Vandevort, et al.
18. Woolfolk vs. Miller, et al.
62. Irwin vs. Foster.
64. Graner for use vs. Goe.
72. Lucy vs. Gilson.
76. Fleming vs. Carson.
77. Grier vs. Carson.
78. Harburn vs. Carson.
79. Helmbold vs. Carson.
80. Crawford vs. Carson.
81. Kelly vs. Carson.
85. Porter vs. Reed.
87. Robinson vs. Detrich.
90. Dixon vs. Claney.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The case of The Heirs of William Robinson vs. The Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, previously reported, was continued and had not been concluded when court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

142. Parke for use vs. Nichols et al.
180. Schlieper vs. Newman et al.
184. Smith vs. Keubler.
187. Pulpress vs. Schleiper.
191. Hartje vs. Hoffman.
137. Sawyer vs. Dickey.
170. Superior Pressed Brick Co. vs. Bracken.
171. Frazier et al. vs. Montgomery.

THE RAY SUICIDE.

The Inquest—The Body Forwarded to Indiana for Interment.

We have given full details of the suicide of Oscar W. Ray, after an unsuccessful attempt to shoot his wife and brother-in-law, at Greensburg, on Saturday last. An inquest was held on the body on Saturday, at the jail, by Justice S. Detar. A *post mortem* was made by Drs. Cowan and Tinger, who testified that the ball entered the body about two and a half inches below the nipple, perforating the sixth rib near its anterior cartilaginous extremity, thence passing downward through the left lobe of the liver, about an inch from the left extremity, thence through the stomach and diaphragm into the chest, thence through the lower extremity of the inferior lobe of the left lung, and finally lodged between the eleventh and twelfth dersal vertebræ, scarring the surface of the back bone. The shock, perforation of the stomach, and hemorrhage, were the direct causes of death. There were some evidences of deceased having taken landanum, but not in a poisonous dose. The physician thought that the laudanum taken rather retarded than hastened death. A verdict of death by suicide was rendered by the jury.

THE DISPOSITION OF THE BODY.

After the inquest the body was prepared for burial, and forwarded to Anderson, Indiana, for interment. Word of the tragedy was sent to the mother of deceased, and it was by her direction that the remains were sent to Indiana. They passed through this city yesterday.

AN ALLEGED WIFE BEATER.

How Mayor Brush Served Him.

Lieutenant Roger O'Mara yesterday arrested John Dean, of the Tenth ward, for beating his wife with a horse whip. He was given a hearing before the Mayor at four o'clock, when the wife testified that her husband had been at home sick since Friday last; that yesterday she went to the hydrant, some distance from the house, to procure a bucket of water, when the accused, who was in bed when she went out, probably angry because she was a little while from him, came down to the hydrant and struck her several times across the shoulders with the lash, and once on her bare arm, which, on being exhibited to his Honor, was terribly bruised and swollen; that he then seized the whip by the lash and with the but struck her on the cheek. The poor woman said if Dean would swear she deserved it she would submit, but she had not done the first-formed hate to merit the abuse. She also stated to the Mayor that she had Dean arrested once before for the same offense, but did not appear against him and he was discharged; and the further fact that he often wantonly beat her.

The Mayor informed Dean that the City Councils had provided by ordinance for the punishment of all offenders of the public law, and especially severe punishment for men who abuse women. He would accordingly fine him $25 and costs, and in default send him to the work house for thirty days; and in case the offense was repeated, the punishment would be doubled. Dean will go up to Claremont this morning.

A Gross Imposition.

We have for some time past been cognizant of, and have heard frequent complaints of, a practice indulged in by certain employees about the Court House, which has at length become such a gross imposition upon a certain class of persons as to call for some remedy. We refer to the matter of issuing attachments for witnesses who fail to put in an appearance at the proper time before the Grand Jury. The county employs two or three men at a salary of two dollars a day to attend the Grand Jury, and these employees make on an average four or five dollars per day by serving attachments on defaulting witnesses. The mode of proceeding, as developed in a case called to the attention of court the some months since is as follows: Witness put in an appearanne on the first day of the term, and as they are all anxious to get through with their business and be off, they ask some one of these officers when their case will be heard. The officer seeing two dollars or two and a half in the distance, can't resist the temptation to make it if possible, and at once informs the party that the case won't be taken up for a week. He then gets an attachment for the witness and the next day if his man comes about the Court House he is picked up on the attachment and required to pay the costs. By what authority these attachments are issued, or by whom they are issued, we are unable to say, but we have been informed that the court officers have blanks and whenever they want a man they insert his name and require him to pay the customary two dollars for the service. There are plenty of good men who will do all the work that these men do for the two dollars per day paid by the county, and in consideration of this fact the Court should make an order by which they would not be permitted to filch money out of the pockets of ignorant and sometimes unfortunate witnesses. In the first place no attachment should be issued except through application to the Court, and the Court should be satisfied that no injustice would be done by issuing it. And second these officers should receive no fee for serving the same, as they are paid for their time by the county, and if any fee is collected it should go into the county treasury.

A case was brought to the notice of the Court yesterday which, although not so palpable a fraud or imposition as some others that have occurred, appears to be manifestly unjust. Mr. James Brennigan, the prosecutor in a case which went before the grand jury, failed to appear when the case was called, and an attachment was issued. A day or two passed, and yesterday Mr. B. appeared in Court, when he was taken in custody by the officer holding the attachment, who demanded a fee of two dollars for service and clerk's costs. Mr. B. appealed to his Attorney, Alex. Cochran, Esq., who stated to the Court the facts, as we have given them, and said that he was willing to pay the money into Court under protest; that he desired to test the matter as to the right of an officer to collect costs for serving a writ when the party had come into Court voluntarily and there had been no actual service.

Just the Thing Wanted.

The attention of the readers of this paper is called to the fact that Messrs. McLain, Stuebner & Co., No. 169 Smithfield street, have made every preparation for the ornamentation and gilding of china ware, and sets of every kind, in a style entirely new in this city. By the facilities they now have, they are prepared to execute and make on china, glassware, stoneware, cups, etc., monograms, crests and gilding, in a manner that will give satisfaction and pleasure, and something that will warrant to wear for years. At the present time they have some very beautiful styles and samples of their work on hand, to which they invite your attention. A full line of imported and domestic china, glass, stone and crockery ware is now on sale at their warehouse, No. 169 Smithfield street.

Library Hall.

The Lecture at Library Hall this evening on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," by J. H. Littlefield, Esq., will be a grand success. A large number of tickets have been disposed of already and many more will doubtless be sold to-day. Mr. Littlemore comes highly recommended as a speaker of field comes highly recommended as a speaker of rare power. The Washington *Chronicle* in noticing his lecture says: "The speaker narrated many facts in connection with the professional life of Mr. Lincoln, and all of the cases of this kind were full of interest and came home very forcibly to the minds of those acquainted with the professional abilities of Mr. Lincoln."

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

H. M. BEIDLER'S "Sectional Pin Pavement" is the great excitement of our city.

SENATOR ANDERSON left for Harrisburg last evening.

A LETTER addressed to Messrs. Secomb & Co., Pittsburgh, is detained in the Postoffice at Clarion, Pa., for the non-payment of postage.

THE Physician of the Board of Health performed forty free vaccinations yesterday—nearly all being infants.

WE are informed that the Western Union Telegraph Company's handsome new poles and wires have been erected at a cost of $20,000.

ALDERMAN NEEPER issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Jim Alexander at the instance of Elizabeth Brown, who alleges that James assaulted and beat her.

DANIEL KEEVER and Samuel Dougherty were arrested for indulging in a pugilistic encounter on the public thoroughfare and ten days each in jail given them for reflection.

A DISGRACEFUL row in the nature of a free fight occurred on Penn street in front of N. Hoffman's saloon opposite the old fair grounds. There were no arrests made.

A CAR attached to the first McKeesport accommodation train was upset near Dam No. 1 yesterday morning by a mass of earth coming down and striking it while running. No person was injured.

ALDERMAN O'DONNELL issued a warrant for the arrest of Edward Kearns and Denny Falkenstein, who were charged with assault and battery, on oath of Mrs. Ellen Davis.

WE notice the removal of Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. temporarily to No. 79 Smithfield street, in the building of Weyman & Bro's. They propose to remodel their building, corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, and after completion of their improvement will be found at their former office.

A YOUNG lady passing down Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon wearing a scarlet jacket was attacked by one of a lot of cattle which was being driven along the street. She escaped by running into an open door, but was badly frightened.

THE concert next Thursday at Library Hall will be a success. From the interest exhibited in all parts, we should judge that an early attendance at the sale of tickets to-morrow morning, at Mellor & Hoene's, will be necessary to secure the best seats.

AGNES SMITH made information before Alderman Nichols yesterday, charging John Miller with assault and battery, alleging that the accused beat and abused her son, a boy ten or twelve years of age. A warrant was issued.

HON. JOHN S. ROBB, member of the House, has been detained at home on account of sickness in his family. Two of his children are quite ill with fever, and he cannot return to his legislative duties until they are in a more favorable condition.

AT the recent meeting of the managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Philadelphia, delegates were chosen to attend a meeting in Pittsburgh for organizing a branch society, and five representatives chosen for Allegheny county.

THERE is a reported sale of six acres of land by Mrs. Mowry, to the Keystone Bridge Company, for the round sum of $16,000 per acre. The land is located near the works of the company, between the Allegheny river and Butler streets—among the best manufacturing sites in the city.

AN unusually large number of buildings are to be erected in East Liberty during the present season. This section of the city is growing rapidly, and when the leading avenues are paved with wooden blocks there will be no limit to the improvements which will follow.

MR. HENRY LEWIS made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday, charging Michael Brown with assault and battery with intent to commit a felony. He alleges that Brown, who is a boy of about seventeen years of age, assaulted his (defendant's) daughter. A warrant was issued.

AN accident occurred at the residence of David M. Chambers on High street yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of his son, John McIlwain Chambers. The little boy it appears was walking backward through the kitchen, when he fell into a bucket of boiling water and was so severely scalded that he died about eight o'clock last evening.

A YOUNG girl, seventeen years old, whose parents reside in St. Louis, was arrested Sunday night by officer Rivers at the request of the mother, who suspected that her daughter, who left her home over a year ago, was leading a dissolute life. She was retained in custody until yesterday, when she was discharged, all the efforts toward reforming her being for naught.

ALDERMAN NICHOLS issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Reuben Reundles, who is charged with felonious assault and battery, on oath of Patrick Clemens. Reundles and Clemens had a difficulty Saturday evening, which they agreed to settle by a fight, and during the fight it is alleged that Reundles cut Clemens three or four times, inflicting severe injuries.

REV. R. H. FULTON, formerly Principal of the Highland sub-district schools, but now a student of theology, preached in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, to a large audience. Taking as his text, "And he left all, rose up and followed Jesus" preached a most interesting sermon, frequently reverting to the lessons taught therein, the ingredients of promptness, devotion and sacrifice, and the consecration of our being and our all to the work of our Great Master. He was listened to attentively, and his earnest remarks will not soon be forgotten.

GEN. R. H. K. WHITELEY, Commandant at Allegheny Arsenal, was applied to on Saturday by W. A. Taylor, on behalf of the Young Men's Jackson Association, for the use of a section of heavy field battery, to fire a salute of one hundred guns in honor of the Democratic victory in New Hampshire. Gen. Whiteley returned the request, indorsed: "Application must be made to the Secretary of War, who alone has power to loan public property." Application was *not* made to the Secretary of War, and the Y. M. J. A. did *not* fire the salute.

INFORMATION was made before Alderman Strain yesterday by Mrs. Mary A. Higginbotham, of Temperanceville, charging her husband, Wm. Higginbotham, with aggravated assault and battery. She alleges that her husband struck her several times on the head with a poker. She also preferred a charge of assault and battery against him, alleging that he struck his son, a boy eight years of age, on the head with a poker. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

PATRICK CORNELLY charged Matthias Golden with assault and battery before Mayor Brush. It appears that Golden and another party attacked and beat Cornelly, Sunday evening, at the point. Golden was arrested and yesterday morning was fined ten dollars and costs for drunkenness and in addition thereto held to bail to answer the charge of assault and battery preferred by Cornelly. Lofters, whose arrest for interfering with officer Machell while making the above arrest, we noted, paid a fine of $30 and costs for that privilege.

JOSEPH L. REYNOLDS, claiming to belong to Washington county, annoyed L. H. Voight, grocer, Liberty street, yesterday, by inspecting the apples, eggs, &c., on exhibition at the door, and notwithstanding Mr. Voigt led him away, kicked him away and requested him to stay away, he returned, renewed his misconduct and showed fight. Officer Mulvaney arrested the accused, who on being taken before his Honor, said there was a misunderstanding about the matter. His Honor could not see it in that light and sent Reynolds to jail for five days, in default of a fine of $5.

A Pleasant Place.

One of the best places in the city to spend an evening pleasantly is the old Opera House, where under the management of Mr. Beamer, an unexceptionable entertainment is always given. By a liberal outlay of money he keeps his company up to the highest standard, novelty and merit being his first requisites. To-night the Maffitt and Bartholomew pantomime troupe, long ago established in the popular favor here, will appear in that very amusing pantomime entitled "Nicodemus, or Baked Alive." Lazelle and Millson, two of the most graceful gymnasts in the profession, will give classical groupings and do some marvelous feats on the trapeze. Welsh Edwards, Agnus Robinson and the dramatic company will play the farce of a "Trip to Mount Washington." Larry Tooley will sing some of his amusing Dutch songs, and there will be other acts, making altogether a delightful programme.

Health Report.

Dr. J. G. McCandless, Physician of the Board of Health, reports the deaths in the city during the week ending March 19th, at 41. Of these 2 were from accident; 3 apoplexy, cerebral; 3 apoplexy of the lungs; 1 softening of the brain; 6 consumption; 3 debility; 1 delirium tremeus; 1 disease of the heart; 1 dropsy, general; 1 inflammation of the bowels; 3 inflammation of the brain; 1 inflammation of the lungs; 1 inflammation of the typhoid; 1 inflammation of the stomach; 1 marasmus; 2 old age; 1 premature birth and scrofula; small pox and infanticide 1 each. There were 23 males and 18 females, 38 white and 3 colored. Twelve were under one one year of age and eighteen were less than ten years old.

Spring Styles Hats and Caps at Palmer's.

For Hats that are nobby,
For Caps that are gay,
Go to Palmer's, 84 Wood street.

Which I wish to remark
And my language is plain,
That for Hats that are nobby
And Caps that are gay,
The Leopard House is peculiar,
Which the same I will ever maintain.

INITIAL PAPER AND ENVELOPES.—A full and assorted stock of these most essential articles for every lady and gentleman's portfolio can now be found on sale at J. R. Weldin & Co.'s, No. 101 Wood street. It is put up in a neat box, with handsomely stamped monograms to suit purchasers. In conjunction with this, a most beautiful stock of Holy Bibles, bound in leather, containing the psalms in metre, are on sale, at the very low price of fifty cents. This is an opportunity to purchasers which should be improved. Call on J. R. Weldin & Co., 101 Wood street, and examine for yourself.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.—Mr. R. B. Norris has taken the store No. 279 Penn street, which he has opened with a very handsome stock of goods, consisting of the latest styles in pantaloons, coatings and vestings, and from an experience of many years in the making of fashionable clothing, he feels confident of being able to do justice to any favor which may be left in his hands. An invitation is extended to his many friends and the public in general, to call and see him at his new store, 279 Penn street.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of the whereabouts of a person by the name of Francis Bassett, an Englishman by birth. When last heard from he was employed as a deck hand, on a boat plying between Pittsburgh and Monongahela City. He is about five feet seven inches, and black hair. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the said Bassett will confer a great favor by communicating the same to Elizabeth Bassett, Gibsonsburg, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

THE UNIVERSAL PRAISE of every one who uses the Singer Sewing Machine is a source of pleasure, and something that is a fit recognition of superiority and merit, and the Singer stands to-day at the head of the list. Straw & Morton, agents for the Singer, 20 Sixth street, are always pleased to have those call who would like to test the claims of this family favorite.

THOSE of our readers desirous of investing in a good business property should not fail to attend the sale at auction of that desirable property, No. 101 Third avenue, on Wednesday next, at 3 P. M. See advertisement in our Auction Sales column. Full particulars by calling on Croft & Phillips, opposite Postoffice.

CONTRACTORS AND BUSINESS MEN can see H. M. Beidler, Esq., of Philadelphia, at No. 324 Penn street, where he can show them large inducements, for profitable investments in Pittsburgh. No contractor should fail to see him to-day.

42, S. O. T.—Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, meets to-night (Tuesday), at their hall, No. 67 Fourth avenue. Come and see us! T

ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

RUDOLPH SEIGRIST, yesterday fell through a plank walk at the head of Federal street, a distance of eight or ten feet, fracturing his right collar bone and also sustaining a number of severe bruises. His injuries were attended to by Dr. B. R. Parke.

THE driver of car No. 33 was unable to check his horses while driving down the steep grade on Federal street, about noon yesterday and the tongue of the car struck an express wagon, damaging it considerably.

THE inquest over the remains of Edward Jaggers, who died from injuries received by falling out of a second story window, at his boarding house in Pleasant Valley, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

AN alarm of fire was sounded last evening shortly after six o'clock from box No. 35, occasioned by the discovery of fire in the rear part of the "Paragon" house on Federal near Lacock street. The fire was extinguished with a bucket of water.

THE guns and other necessary equipments for Knap's battery, were yesterday conveyed from the Union Depot to the Rink. The expenses of transportation were borne by the Mayor. The members of the battery are endeavoring to secure a suitable building for an armory.

JOSEPH CHIVER, proprietor of a boarding house at Wood's Run, made complaint before the Mayor on yesterday, against John Cato for false pretenses, alleging that he obtained boading at his house to the amount of eight dollars by false representation. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused, when the other side of the story will be heard.

JOHN STIEHLMYER, a lad aged twelve years, had his arm broken yesterday afternoon, while playing at a game of base ball. During the progress of the game he was making one of his rounds, running with his bat in his hand and slipped and fell and broke his arm above the elbow. The unfortunate boy was taken to his home on Spring Garden avenue, and Dr. Hardtmeyer summoned who attended to his injuries.

Cutting Affray.

As officer Trautman was walking along Mattison avenue near Main street, Sunday night, a party of roughs were creating a disturbance on the avenue, when the officer attempted to arrest one of the parties. The friends of the prisoner interfered, and one of them—William Schanke—cut the officer slightly on the forehead and the back of the neck, and also his coat. The officer released the prisoner and had his wounds dressed, but fortunately they were of such a trivial character that he was able to continue his duties through the night. Yesterday an information was made against Schanke, when he was arrested and entered bail for a hearing.

SOUTH SIDE.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

THE Mt. Oliver Inclined Plane Company will meet for organization this evening.

THE Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger railway are laying iron gutters on Carson street.

THE remarkable dearth of news on the South Side yesterday is accounted for by the fact that Saturday was not pay day in the various mills in the borough south of the Monongahela river.

THE Monongahela Inclined Plane carried 2,222 passengers on Sunday. The cars run every five minutes, whether there are passengers or not, and oftener when necessary.

JUSTICE KREHAN, of Birmingham, yesterday charged Bernard Erdman $5 and costs for the privilege of being drunk and disorderly on Sunday. He paid up and was released.

THE contract for the building of the Ormsby Passenger Railway will be let on April 1st, and it is to be stipulated in the article of agreement that the road shall be completed in six weeks after the commencement of work.

AT a meeting yesterday, A. B. Stevenson, Esq., of Hazelwood, was unanimously selected a Director of the First National Bank of Birmingham, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. John Redman.

MARY STEWART, colored, accused Martha Lizemore of similar complexion with malicious mischief before Justice Barker. The parties reside on Mt. Washington, and it is alleged that a baking of eleven loaves, placed in Mrs. Stewart's oven was ruined by the removal of the oven door; and further that said oven door was removed by Mrs. Lizemore, who after the baking had been spoiled audaciously returned the oven door. A warrant was issued.

JOSEPH WATERS, who was attacked in a saloon in Temperanceville, on Saturday, and terribly cut by Thomas and Andrew Whalen, as charged before Justice Thompson, of West Pittsburgh, is thought to be in a dangerous condition. He was speechless yesterday morning, and fears are entertained of his recovery. Thomas has been released on bail, and Andrew committed to await the result of the injuries.

THE funeral of Peter Brindle took place from the residence of his uncle in Lower St. Clair township, Sunday, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens and friends, including Chambers Light Guards, numbering forty members, members of Post 151 G. A. R., numbering thirty, and members of Mount Oliver hook and ladder company to the number of sixty, and Veteran Guards to the number of thirty.

THE Directors of the Birmingham Bridge Company met yesterday and considered plans for the strengthening of that structure, prepared in accordance with their wishes, by bridge engineers, with a view to having the contemplated improvements completed before the laying of the rails of the Ormsby Passenger railway. The plans propose the insertion of additional joists and wooden arches between the piers. The changes will likely be made at once.

FERDINAND KAUFFELD alleged in an information before Justice Saulsbury, of Birmingham, that Alfred Smith committed an assault and battery upon deponent, knocking him down on the public highway on the 6th of March. Ferdinand, it will be recollected, had Michael Pastorious arrested for the assault, but he turned out not to be the proper party, and was accordingly released. Smith, it is alleged, admits having knocked Kauffeld down, hence the suit. A warrant has been issued.

OFFICER MITTOFSKY, of East Birmingham, has been held to bail for his appearance at Court by Justice Barker, South Pittsburgh, to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Charles Israel. It will be recollected the officer arrested Israel last Friday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. Israel now alleges that the officer seized and dragged him into an alley where he gave him an unmerciful beating and then arrested him. The facts will all be developed in the trial in Court.

BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Adjournment Sine Die of the Old Body—Organization of the New Council—Standing Committees.

The old Council of the borough of Birmingham held its final meeting last evening in the office of Justice Salisbury on Fourteenth street.

On motion Council organized by electing Mr. Thos. Atterbury, chairman, the Burgess, W. C. Aughenbaugh, Esq., being absent.

The members present were Messrs. Atterbury, Doyle, Duncan, Snyder and Vogely.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCES.

The annual statement of borough Treasurer was read by Mr. Atterbury and ordered to be published in the official paper of the borough. It will appear in the COMMERCIAL in a day or two.

The following abstract of the report will be read with interest:

Revenue accounted for by the Treasurer	$25,384 50
Disbursements	22,711 95
Balance on hand March 1st	$2,672 55

The principal items of revenue were as follows:

Markets and wharves	$5,816 84
Chas. Evans, Wharfmaster	850 15
Chas. Evans, on account of streets	2,771 74
Borough Weighmaster	782 95
Market Master	4,468 00
Taxes	14,880 23

THE BRIDGE OVER THE MONONGAHELA ABOVE THE DAM.

Mr. Atterbury read the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve and second the effort now being made by the citizens of the Sixth and adjoining wards, Pittsburgh, to procure a charter for a suspension or tubular bridge over the Monongahela river, a short distance above the first dam, and to be placed sufficiently high so as not to obstruct navigation in the highest stage of the water.

The old Council then adjourned *sine die*.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNCIL.

At half past seven o'clock the Burgess elect, Jas. Salisbury, Esq., called the meeting to order and having been sworn by Justice Krehan, proceeded to deliver the oath of office to Messrs. Wm. Doyle, Dr. James Kerr, R. H. Conway and Jacob Schwarm, members elect. That done the gentleman named took seats.

The members holding over are Messrs. George Duncan, Jno. P. Snyper and T. B. Atterbury. They were present.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Burgess then announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE—Messrs. Atterbury, Kerr and Duncan.
STREETS—Messrs. Doyle, Schwarm and Schneider.
MARKETS—Messrs. Duncan, Conway and Kerr.
POLICE—Messrs. Conway and Schwarm.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Messrs. Schneider, Doyle and Atterbury.

The first Tuesday evening of each month was fixed upon as the regular meeting night of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Atterbury, adjourned to meet on next Thursday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

THE Birmingham Junior Turners gave a gymnastic exhibition last evening in their hall, to a large and appreciative audience. The several performances were well executed, and the wonderful feats of the Turners elicited frequent and hearty applause. Following is the programme: Overture, Orchestra; Horizontal Bar, Junior Turners; Grand Club Swinging, Herbster and Clark; Parallel Bar, Junior Turners; Drill, Junior Turners; Music, Orchestra; Declamation and Tableau, Junior Turners; Pallor Gymnastics, Junior Turners; Club Swinging, Junior Turners; Double Trapeze, Herbster and Clark; and the whole was concluded with a pantomime entitled "The Duelists."

Public Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—But few people turned out to Mr. C. T. Nichols's benefit last night, despite the fine bill presented. Everything passed off satisfactorily, however, and those who were present were well entertained. This evening the comedian, Mr. J. Edwin Irving, appeals to the popular favor on the occasion of his first benefit here. Mr. Irving is a good actor, a clever gentleman, and every way worthy of a full house. Mr. John Ellsler, manager of the Academy of Music, Cleveland, has volunteered his services, and will appear in the character of *Rip Van Winkle*, a personation which the press of his city praise very highly. Americus, the wonderful child violinist, will perform several solos. The drama of "Robert Macaire" will close the entertainment, Mr. Irving taking the part of *Jaques Strop*. To-morrow evening Mr. Gotthold, the "leading man," has a benefit.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Maffitt & Bartholomew troupe opened their engagement last evening to a very good house, and gave pleasure to all who saw them. The pantomime of "Nicodemus" is a jolly good one, and full of new tricks. Maffitt and Bartholomew have few superiors in their line, while George Roome, Winter Ravel and Mlle Belle are also good. Lazelle and Millson are first class gymnasts, doing all their acts with neatness and perfect grace. The olio by the company contains many interesting features. A first rate programme will be given to-night.

VARIETIES.—The Alhambra ballet troupe are equal to any organization of the kind in the country, and were enthusiastically received by the large audience present at the Varieties last night. The management has gone to no little expence in special scenery for their divertisements, some of which is very fine. The variety branch of the company, headed by Harrigan and Hart, is as strong as ever. All the celebrities appear again to-night.

DIED.

WILSON—On Monday morning, in Mifflin township, opposite McKeesport, MAGGIE, daughter of James and Mary J. Wilson, aged eleven years.

Funeral on TUESDAY at 2 P. M.

CHAMBERS—On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, JOHN McILWAIN CHAMBERS, son of David M. and Margaret Chambers.

Notice of funeral will be given in evening and morning papers.

MORRISON—At his residence in Greensburg, Penna., on Saturday, at 8½ o'clock P. M., WILLIAM MORRISON, father of the late William J. Morrison, of this city, in the eighty seventh year of his age.

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LECTURES.

Mercantile Library Hall.

J. H. LITTLEFIELD, Artist,
Former Student in Mr. Lincoln's Law Office, will Deliver his celebrated Lecture on
PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS
OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
AT MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL,
On Tuesday Evening, March 21, 1871.

One of the following Beautiful Line Engravings will be presented, in the interest of Art, to each purchaser of a ticket to Mr. Littlefield's Lecture:

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Mater Dolorosa	$5 00	The Burial of the Bird	$5 00
To Grandpa	5 00	May Day	5 00
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STOCK SALES.

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20 shares National Bank of Commerce;
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Green Peas, Shaker Sweet Corn, at Voigt, Mahood & Co.'s. TTHS

Soda Fountains.

We notice our enterprising friends McClarren & McKennan have opened their sample room of Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains in their store on Market street, and with the addition of several new and handsome designs, make a very elegant display. Any of our readers desirous of obtaining an article of this kind should by all means call and see them or send for a catalogue.

The Sweetest Voice

To be found in any musical instrument, is that now produced by the new patent "Vox Humana," just introduced into the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs. It is a perfect reproduction of the tender strains of a fine sympathetic voice, and its delicate vibrations rival the tones of an "Amati" violin, when in the hands of Ole Bull himself. And another remarkably valuable feature is that it is worked without any machinery, and therefore perfectly free from any liability to get out of order. Mellor & Hoene are the sole agents for the Mason & Hamlin organs, and have a splendid new lot at the Music Room, 53 Fifth Avenue. Call and see them. Monthly installments taken.

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To purchase a Sewing Machine, and the Weed is just what you want at home. It will give you every satisfaction, and will do all kinds of sewing. It has received the highest testimonials in its favor, and J. Biggert & Son, 116 Market street, the agents in this city, are kept busy in attending to those who call to purchase a Weed Sewing Machine, perfection in itself. Call and see for yourself.

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To the Public.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
164 FOURTH AVENUE, March 11, 1871.

As our city is liable to a visitation of that terrible disease, small-pox, (it now being very prevalent in some of the Eastern cities), we would urge upon our citizens the importance of immediate vaccination. The Physician of the Board of Health will be in attendance at the office of the Board, No. 164 Fourth avenue, on Monday of each week, from 2 to 3 P. M., for the purpose of gratuitous vaccination, and all persons are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity.

By order of the Board of Health.
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After which YOUNG AMERICUS, the Musical Child Wonder, will appear and perform several solos.
To conclude with the Drama of
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PROFITABLENESS.—Of course nothing can be safer than the bonds of the United States, but as the Government is no longer a borrower, and as the Nation's present work is not that of preserving its existence, but that of DEVELOPING A CONTINENT, we remind those who desire to increase their income and obtain a more permanent investment, while still having a perfectly reliable security that:

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